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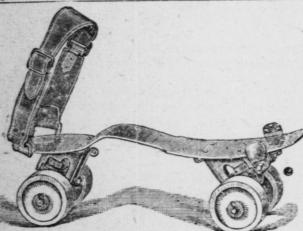
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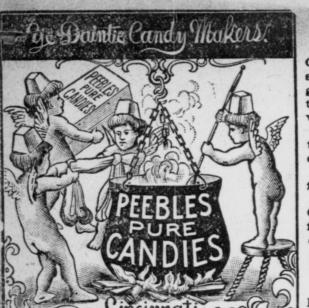
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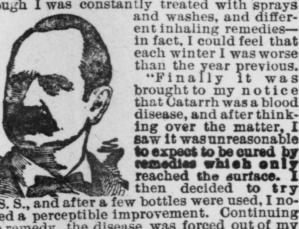
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Tears Filled the Eyes of Gen. Eagan as He Testified in His Own Behalf.

My Wife, My Children, Myself Disgraced," Said He-"I Was Burning Up Inside" When the Caustic Words Were Spoken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Eagan court-martial resumed its session at the Ebbitt house at 10:10 Thursday morning.

Gen. Eagan had arrived three minutes before. He looked pale and troubled. His eye, better than anywhich he is laboring.

After several witnesses for the detook the stand. He stated his age was 58; detailed his connection with the army and brought out the important features of his record. He was wounded in the Modoc war and breveted a captain for it. He became commissary general May 4. In his official capacity he has expended between \$19,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Of his testimony before the war board he said:

"I was summoned before the board and gave my testimony under oathpreferably so. I wanted to appear before the board to refute Gen. Miles' to my request, but was not given as had desired.

murderer and a thief, but was told that Gen. Miles, under the president's promise, could not be reached.

"The interview with Gen. Miles, published in New York, nearly drove me crazy."

"I sought to ascertain whether the president's immunity extended to such an interview, as well as to Gen. Miles' statement before the board. The matter is still in the hands of the adjutant general.

"The effect on me of the words, 'pretense of experiment,' was that it took away my character.'

Again the voice of the witness became husky.

"I felt that I would be better dead in the gutter than in this position," he continued. "My wife, my children, myself disgraced! I did not know what to do. The intimation was that I had poisoned soldiers under pretense of an experiment. I had no redress. I believed the honor of a soldier should no more be impugned than the virtue of a

A tear coursed down the cheek of of expression. the witness. He restrained himself with difficulty. He then continued dramatically:

"I wanted to hurl back the charges so that men might believe me. I thought of no disrespect. I only wanted men to know me honest. I believe they know it now. Before God, on the the honor of a man, never a cent from my office soiled my fingers. I have not money enough to-day," he said, turning to his attorney, "to pay you your fee.

"I could not eat, could not sleep. I could hardly restrain myself from doing what men did under such circumstances, when I was a boy. I went before the board feeling that I had to say something in such a way that the press and the people would believe me honest. I was burning up inside. The press had condemned me as corrupt, as a wholesale murderer for purposes of GEN. GEO. S. GREENE DEAD gain."

After a pause he continued: "That possessed my mind day and night. I had to get a little extension of time to complete my document. I was absorbed in vindicating myself. I was oblivious to all about me. I was talking to 70,000,000 people,

Ccl. Davis to help eliminate the matter | emy at West Point in 1823.

complained of." because of the absence of witnesses. Judge Advocate Davis was authorized | civil engineer, building many railto invite the secretary of war to ap- roads. He entered the army in pear Friday, and the court adjourned. 1862 as colonel of the 60th It was evident that Eagan's testimony New York regiment and was appointed dow in the house he occupied with his had made quite an impression. Wed- brigadier general of volunteers April family, and which had taken fire while nesday they treated him formally; 28, 1862. He participated in the battle all were sleeping Saturday. Brown's Thursday, at the conclusion of the of Gettysburg, and was dangerously wife and five children escaped unincourt session, they pressed forward and | wounded in the battle near Chatta- jured. a number shook him cordially by the hand.

### Reward of \$10,000 Offered.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.-Senator Flinn said Thursday night that a reward of \$10,000 will be offered by the anti-Quayites for proofs of any corruption in connection with legislation.

### Beggine Trust Forming.

HAMBURG, Jan. 27 .- About 30 of the leading producers of Germany, Belgium and Switzerland, representing a consumption of 35,000,000 kilos, are forming a benzine ring against the Standard Oil Co.

Will Not Uniform the Clerks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Postmaster Gordon Thursday withdrew his order issued several weeks ago, for the uniforming of all the clerks in the Chicago post office. The plan has been bit terly opposed by the postal clerks.

## COURT-MARTIAL FINDINGS.

Commissary General Eagan Dismissed From the United States Service-No Recommendation For Clemency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The case of Commissary General Chas. P. Eagan. charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the court martial appointed to try him. Friday the taking of testimony was closed and arguments of counsel submitted. The trial lasted three days and consumed less than eight hours of actual sitting.

A session behind closed doors of ar hour or so sufficed for the court to thing else, showed the strain under reach a conclusion and embody it in a report. What the verdict was is altogether a matter of speculation and, offense had testified Gen. Eagan himself | ficially, at least, will not be made public by the trial board, military regulations requiring that its finding shall go through prescribed channels and be kept secret until action be had and promulgated by the proper reviewing authorities.

The attendance at the court-martial was much larger Friday than at any other time since the trial began and among the spectators was a score or more of ladies. Several of them were friends of Gen. Eagan's daughter, who was called as a witness, while others were attracted by curiosity. The statement and was called in response testimony at the closing session of the court was directed largemuch time to make my statement as I ly to establishing the fact that the general had lost his mental "I had had a conversation with Sec- balance as a result of the charges retary Alger. I told him that I desired | made against him by Gen. Miles. His to meet those charges that I was a | daughter and her husband told of the general's changed condition and intimated that they had great fears that he might any time kill his accuser. Mr. McKee, a life-long friend, stated that at that time he believed him actually insane. The facts in this connection

Here the voice of the witness broke, were brought out strongly and with difficulty he restrained his by Mr. Worthington, in his to show that Gen. Eagan at times was wholly irresponsi-

> A dramatic incident of the trial Friday was the testimony of the general's daughter, in which she described her father's appearance on the day he first read Gen. Miles' statement. Standing in the door of his house with the newspaper containing the evidence in his hand, he had exclaimed wildly: "I have been crucified by Gen. Miles."

> Throughout the three days of the trial the members of the court sat in their places and attentively listened to every word of the testimony. Only on two or three occasions did they ask the witnesses any questions, and then an answer of yes, sir, or no, sir, sufficed. Where their sympathies were, or what was passing in their minds, was not disclosed by even the slightest change

> Immediately upon the case being closed the room was ordered cleared and the court went into executive session to deliberate upon their findings.

> Dismissal from the military service of the United States without any recommendation for clemency is the verdict passed by the court-martial upon Commissary General Eagan for his recent virulent attack upon Maj. Gen. Miles. The verdict was reached within 45 minutes after the trial was ended Friday.

> Notwithstanding the nature of the court's conclusions, the president can exercise clemency if he so desires and Gen. Eagan's friends will urge that his punishment be confined to relieving him from the duties of commissary general of subsistence and to a detail to garrison duty.

Distinguished Commander in the Civil Wa Passed Away at His Home in Morristown, N. J., Saturday Morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Gen. George S. Greene died of old age at Morris-"I had been goaded and driven to morning. He leaves three sons, Gen. death. I did not know until the docu- Francis V. Greene, G. J. Greene, jr., ment was returned to me that any ob- and Maj. Charles T. Greene, U. jection had been made to any part of S. A. retired. He was graduated it. I then called in Col. Alexander and at the United States Military acad-

He served in various garrisons and as Attorney Worthington then stopped instructor at West Point until 1836, when he left the army and became a nooga, disabling him until January, 1865, when he re oined Sherman's army

from the army in 1866.

Morely's Biography of Gladstone.

London, Jan. 28.—The Academy says John Morely has been paid the sum of £10,000 (\$50,000) for writing a biography of the late Wm. E. Gladstone, under Monica, has been found guilty of aswhom Mr. Morely served twice as chief sault with a deadly weapon, but recsecretary of Ireland.

Chief Simon Pokagon Dead.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 28 .-- Old Simon Pokagon, the last chief of the Pottwattomie Indians. died Friday aged nearly 80. He and his family had been chiefs of the tribe for nearly a

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Peace Treaty Will Be Debated in the Senate This Week and Disposed Of.

In the House a Vote Will Be Taken on the Army Bill Tuesday Afternoon-The River and Harbor and Military Academy Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate will devote practically all of the time this week to the consideration of the peace treaty. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, says he will not interfere at any time with the consideration of the treaty by asking to have appropriation bills taken up, and as a consequence the treaty will have complete right of

This week will see the close of the memorable debate, both in executive session and in open senate, as the vote is set for 3 o'clock a week from Monday. Notice has been given for set speeches for every day except Monday of the present week. Senator Berry will speak Tuesday, Senator Spooner Wednesday, Senator Rawlins Thursday, Senator Money Friday and Senator Chilton Saturday. These speeches will be based upon the various resolutions on the general question of expansion and will be delivered in open session. They will however be practically devoted to the treaty and will afford senators an opportunity to say openly what they would say in secret session if the resolutions were not under consideration. There will be an effort to get the speeches in before 2 o'clock each day in order to permit the closing of the doors at 2 o'clock in accordance with the unanimous agreement to that effect, when the treaty will be taken up formally and the executive consideration of the subject proceeded with.

The friends of the treaty are still most sanguine of success, and most of them announce that they will accept no compromise. Others express a willingness to accept some such resolution as that of Senator Sullivan. Those professing to know say it is the policy to force the treaty to a vote before taking action on any compromise proposition, and that if the treaty should by any chance be beaten, to move to reconsider and then to consider the question of accepting some compromise like the Bacon resolution before final adjournment in March. Almost a month of the session will be left after the vote of Monday week, so that, if the senate should prefer to accept the treaty with a resolution of construction and instruction to postponing action for an extra session, it could do so.

Interest centers in the army bill in the house of representatives during the early part of the week. The final vote will be taken at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Prior to this debate will be under the five minute rule in the main, although sufficient time has been reserved to give Mr. Bailey and some of the other leaders an opportunity for extended

Chairman Hull, of the military committee, is confident the bill will pass, saying that the republican disaffection will not exceed eight, while several affirmative votes will come from the democratic side. The opposition will direct its efforts towards having the bill recommitted.

With the army bill disposed of the nouse will turn its attention to the important river and harbor bill and then to the military academy appropriation bill. The river and harbor bill probably will have Wednesday two hours debate on a side.

The military academy bill is not likely to take more time than is required to read it through. No exact programme has been fixed for the rest of the week, but Chairman Mercer, of the committee on public buildings and grounds, has been pressing for a heartown, N. J., at 1 o'clock Saturday ing on some of the public buildings bills now pending, and he is likely to get a day. Chairman Lacey also wants a day on public land questions,

The Hawaiian bill is the most important piece of general legislation which will be agreed to a hearing, although its friends may let it go over until FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Broke His Neck. NEW YORK, Jan. 30. - George Brown, a farmer living at Norwood, L. I.,

broke his neck in jumping from a win-

Old Enough to Know Better. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.-Theodore in North Carolina and participated in Kirchner, aged 60 years, shot and inthe engagements preceding Johnston's stantly killed his wife, Paulina, aged 15 years, in their house at Newtonville, He was breveted major general of near this city Sunday by the careless volunteers March 13, 1865 and retire handling of a gun which was accidentally discharged.

Guilty of Assault With a Deadly Weapon. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.-A. C. Bradley, the old soldier who shot Gov. Smith, of the Soldiers' home, at Santa pmmended to the mercy of the court.

Hat Manufacturers Combine.

DANBURY, Ct. Jan. 30 .- The manfacturers of the lower priced derby hats have effected a combination to go into effect February 1. The firms represent practically all the large manufactures of this class of goods.

The Number Now Building is 119, Ranging From the Heaviest Battle Snips to Tiny Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

London, Jan. 30.—The recorded number of British war ships now building amounts to 119 vessels, ranging from the heaviest battle ships to the tiny torpedo boat destroyers, the figures being 16 first-class ironclads, 36 cruisers, 14 sloops and gunboats, and 53 torpedo boat destroyers. Chatham dock yard is credited with the unparalleled achievement of launching three of the heaviest battle ships from the same slip within ten months. The armored ships building at a cost of over £26,000,000, number 28, with a tonnage of over 350,000 tons, the number exceeding by two the entire Russian fleet of battle ships and treble the number of armored vessels in the American navy. The whole of these ships will be added to the effective strength of the British navy by March, 1903, while the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, in two months time, will ask the house of com mons for credits to still further strengthen the British fleet.

#### AN ENTIRE FAMILY LOST.

In a Clinker Boat They Attempted to Cross Lake Erie to Canada-The Battered Boat Found.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Tribune's Toledo, O., special says:

The loss of an entire family in Lake Erie is reported here Sunday. On one of the islands in the Bass group lived a family named Robson. The family consisted of the father, mother, a daughter of 20, a son of 5 and a hired man, Henry M. Martel.

The little boy died and his parents determined to take the body back to Canada, whence they came. A clinker ing on the perilous journey. The battered clinker boat has been found and the body of a woman reported found recently near Port Burrell, on the Canadian shore, is presumed to have been Mrs. Bobson. The other bodies have not been found.

### PANIC IN AN OMAHATIIEATER

Large Bear Frenzied With an U.cerated Tooth Its Master Was Trying to Extract Escapes From Its Cage.

Омана, Neb., Jan. 30.—An enormous silver tip bear, freazied with an ulcerated tooth, which its master was tryng to extract, escaped from its cage in the Creighton theater Sunday and created a panic before being captured. In addition to frightening a number of persons, the big bear seriously hurt ts master, Paul Batty, badly lacerated Stage Hand McDonald and tore the clothes of Jake Rosenthal, manager of the theater.

In the maze of scenery back of the stage the bear vented his fury by demolishing everything in sight. By this time the trainer recovered suffiiently to direct the heating of irons to subdue the animal. His roars could be heard for several blocks.

### BAD ACCIDENT IN A TUNNEL

A Gang of Track Repairers Run Down by Train-One Killed, One Will Die, and Sixteen Were Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 30 .- A gang of 26 track repairmen were working on the railroad at the western opening of the Gallitzin tunnel at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when they heard the approach of a locomotive, which was running west through the tunnel. The workmen all stepped from the north track, ou which westbound trains move to the south track. The smoke in the tunnel prevented them from seeing the approaching locomotive, which in order to avoid obstructions on the north track was running on the south track. One man was instantly killed, one died in the Altoona hospital, and 16 were more or less seriously injured. None escaped without injury.

Conviction of a Negro Who Killed "Crap J.m" Thomas With a Shotgun at Parkersburg, W. Va.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 30.-In the case of the state vs. Ira Hains, colored, for the murder of "Crap Jim" Thomas, also colored, which occurred several months ago, the criminal court jury returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Hains followed Thomas to a friend's house and deliberately emptied a shotgun into his face, causing instant death, but his counsel showed that the latter had made threats against Hains.

Took Arsenie in His Beer. OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Jan. 30.-Carl Agee, a young merchant of Sommerville, a village four miles south of this city, committed suicide by taking arsenic in beer. Domestic troubles led to a debauch which ended with the suicide.

### A Cadet From Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- In the house Saturday a joint resolution was adopted granting to the republic of Venezuela the privilege of sending a cadet to the West Point military academy.

Illinois Organizations Declare for th Holding of a National Convention.

The Purpose is the Nomination and Elec tion of Farmers as Members of Congress and State Legislature-Declaration of Principles.

Avon, Iil., Jan. 30.—The conference of delegates from the farmers's organizations in Fulton, Warren and Mc Donough counties have declared for the holding of a national convention to form the national farmers' party. A committee was appointed with instructions to begin preparations at once for the event. As quickly as possible representatives will be appointed al! through the United States. It is planned to hold the convention not later than the first week in March Chicago being favored as the conven- up t' throw them off'n the scent. tion place.

Eldon W. Bradbury. who has beer boxes were carried, but 'twan't no use. engaged in the work of organization. read this declaration of principles which was adopted without dissent:

"We hold that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalierable rights: men, deriving their just powers from forrard an' takes your wealth. the consent of the governed, and that whenever a government becomes destructive of these ends it is the duty of the people to alter or to abolish it and to adopt such measures as will insure

"We hold that the rule of minority classes is contrary to the spirit of our | big feller with a mask on. institutions and destructive to our

government is that in which the lawmaking bodies are composed of direct representatives from such industries boat was used, the entire family start- or occupations as have a majority of pulls th' band'ges off'n th' tramp. Then he the votes in the congressional and legislative districts defined by our constitution and the laws of our states.

> "With an abiding faith in the truth and justice of our belief we appeal to every farmer in the United States to join hands with us in effecting our purpose, which is the nomination and election of farmers as members of congress and farmers as members of our legislature. Agriculture being the chief industry in the United States the animosity and importance of our interests demand prompt and energetic action. To that end we urge an expression of opinion from farmers of this country as to the necessity of holding a convention at the earliest and most convenient time and place to discuss our condition and to adopt such measures and take such action as may seem necessary."

A brief discussion ensued over the the proposed national convention should be one delegate for each district | work. We don't know everything down in sending a representative to the lower house of the legislature in the respect-

A number of offers from farmers and labor organizations in various states addressed to A. W. Holeman, the original mover in the new organization, were read.

## CLEMENCY IS RECOMMENDED.

Gen. Eagan Gui ty of Conduct Unbecoming a Gentleman and Conduct Prejudicial to Good Order.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Gen. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, has been found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and of the specifications thereto, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States army, but with a recommendation from the court for the exercise of executive clemency. Under the regulations the court having reached the conclusion that the accused was guilty had no choice in selecting a penalty, the regulations prescribing absolutely the one punishment-dismissal-for the of-

Therefore, the only hope for Gen. Eagan is in the direction of commutation, mitigation or disapproval.

Col. Davis, the judge advocate of the court-martial, finished his revision of the record of the court's proceedings Saturday afternoon and at once placed the papers in the hands of Secretary Alger.

This action settled at once any doubt that may have existed as to the routine to be pursued in the treatment of the case. As for Secretary Alger, as soon as he reads the record he will place it at once with the president, who, under the law, is the final reviewing authority. It is his privilege to add to or take from the strength of the court's recommendation that clemency be shown. The indications are that the papers will be in the president's hands early next week.

Mail Routes and Posts in Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30 .- Private advices received here state that the government will send three detachments of soldiers into the Copper river district of Alaska next spring to lay out a mail route to the Yukon river and establish posts.

Four Men Badly Burned. CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Four men were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by the explosion of a boiler Sunday in the

building.

# NEW BRITISH WAR VESSELS. FARMERS' PARTY After the Grip

Thousands of people say Hood's Sarsaparilla quickly restores the appetite, regulates the heart, vitalizes the blood, cures those sharp pains, dizziness, heavy head, that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla has marvelous power to expel all poisonous disease germs from the blood, and overcome the extreme weakness which is one of the peculiar effects of the grip. Get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine for the grip.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

#### USELESS STRATAGEM.

A Smart Trick That Failed to Work Upon Some Fearless Stage Robbers.

"Yep, th' road agents used t' be purty reckless w'en I wuz drivin' stage way back in th' 70's," remarked Tank Wilson, reminiscently, "an' all kinds of schemes was put "Time was changed on all the stage

routes, an' dummy mail bags an' express "Th' wust case 'of hold-up I ever experiences wuz durin' th' smallpox scare. We wuz full of passengers, inside an' out, an' every one 'f them carried a belt 'f gold dust. We had heerd that a new indevidooal had

"Of course, if six or seven men holds up that it is to preserve these rights; that a stage it ain't no use to fight, 'cause only one shows hisself an' all th' rest ambushes governments are instituted among an' gits th' drop on you. Then they comes

taken to th' road, an' tharfore makes our

'So we gets up a scheme. We knows road agents is purty much askeered 'f smallpox, so we takes along an ole tramp, wraps him up in bandages an' hangs out a yaller flag from th' roof 'f the stage. "Jest as we wuz pullin' out 'f a canyon we

hears a familyar hail, an', of course, pulls "Wat's that yeller flag for?" asks a feiler, with his Winchester at his cheek, a powerful

'Passenger's got th' smallpox!' I answers, in a warnin' tone. 'Wal, all you passengers git out an' hol' "We hold that the only free and just | your han's up!" was the answer. 'Throw down them mail bags, an' that there express

> "Them villins took ev'ry bit 'f dust that wuz carried on the stage, an' then th' head villin thought a moment to hisself, an' then grins, an' says somethin' t' one 'f his pardners, who pulls a small box out'n his pocket. "Th' head villin then ranges his men where they could shoot us down ef we moved, an' he dips his knife point in th' box an' then jabs it a half inch inter th'

tramp's arm. He does th' same t' each an' ev'ry one 'f us an' then sez: 'Now, there's no danger, gen'l'men. You're all vaccynated. As fer me an' my fren's, we ain't askeered 'f no smallpox. Ef we wuz t' remove these yere masks you would see we is all pockmarked." -Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### FOR PODUNK'S HOTEL.

Some Valuable Points About Putting Up a Cheap But Attractive Menu.

He winked familiarly at the landlord as

remarked: "I don't mind telling you that I am thinking of going into the hotel business myself for a change. Yes, sir, that's so! I've bought the biggest place for sale in Podunk, and mebbe you wouldn't mind telling me a proposition that the representation in few things about keeping a hotel-seein' you're right in the business. There's the menu, now; some little points on that might

Podunk. The landlord rubbed the bald spot on his brow and thought a moment. "There's chicken croquettes," he said; 'chicken comes high this time of year.'

"Not one in a thousand can tell the difference between veal and chicken. "Geewhillikens! There's a pointer to start with.

"Fried chicken costs money. Fried rabbit

tastes like it, and the difference goes into your pocket "Golly, I'm gettin' rich already." "Quail on toast reads fine on the menu. You don't suppose we folks in the city pamper our guests on real quail? Baby owls taste so much like quail you can't tell one from t'other. And out your way owls must be thick as pumpkins. Then there's beef. Of course you've heard of the hippophagous

"T-h-e-the w-h-a-t?" "Click! click! Yes, old racers. You can buy them by the bunch of a hundred for a

The man from Podunk turned pale. "I' guess I've got all the points I can remember at once, and if you ever come our way give me a call. Good day. Fried rabbit? Owls on toast! H-i-pp-op. I reckon I'll call the line there. Great business, this hotel-keeping, anyhow."—Chicago Times-Herald.

How He Writes Them.

"I am surprised to learn that the young man to whom I have been talking writes those brilliant and profound articles which have caused so much comment," said the fair stranger to the native. "Does he claim that he writes them?" asked the native.

"He gave me to understand so. Isn't it "Oh, yes, it's true enough," replied the native. "He writes them-from distation, He's private secretary and amanuensis to

Warned.

the man who composes them."-Chicago

"Ain't you worried about the trusts?" asked the nervous man. "No," answered the easy-going citizen. "If they make trouble they'll have to stand their share of it. I've done my duty. I wrote and published a card calling their attention to whither they are drifting, and asking them please not to do so, and now, if they persist, it's their own fault. My conscience is clear."—Washington Star.

Superfluous Law. "This copyright law is all bosh," said the exuberant young writer. "Just a scheme to

make money. "I thought it an excellent law." "Bah, it's a fraud. I never copyright my stories and no one steals them."-Detroit Free Press.

Business.

Goodly-What is grander than a man you can trust? Cynicus-One who will trust you.-Jewish Comment.

The Right Way.

"And you say you ate horse steak in Paris? "A la cart, of course."-Cleveland Plain

Which is the worse, a joke you can't see

the point of, or a point you can't see the joke of?—Town Topics.

basement of the Chicago Tribune "Truth lies at the bottom of a well." But how can trath "lie" anywhere. L. A.

#### DOOD NIGHT.

Last night, my dear, whilst sleeping In your wee bit trundle bed, I bended o'er you weeping, And stroked your curly head.

"Dood night," you said, half hearted, In a choking, childish way, And to your bed you started At the closing of the day.

"Dood night." I gave no answer To my bonnie bairnie's plead; She understood she wasn't good, And knew why I didn't heed.

And during all the evening long, While every heart was gay and light, Amidst the laughter and the song, I heard the cry: "Dood night! Dood

"Dood night" kept ringing in my ears, The words within my soul did burn. And smiling through a flow of tears, I thought her answer I'd return;

And so towards her crib I crept, And kissed her sweetly on the brow; And while in peacefulness she slept, I said: "Good night, my darling, now." -George McKenzie, in Boston Budget.



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SYNOPSIS. D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron is in temporary command, appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge against d'Auriac. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in a man and woman, from king's camp at Le Fere, prisoners. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward woman, strikes him, duel follows and prisoners escape. Duel is interrupted by appearance of de Rone, and d'Auriac is told he will hang if found alive at close of morrow's battle. Riding over field next day d'Auriae finds Nicholas, victim of de Gomeron's malice, in imminent danger of death, and releases him from awful predicament. After battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces. d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees two forms moving through the darkness robbing the bodies of the dead and wounded. They find golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession. Henry with retinue, among whom is fair prisoner who had escaped from de Gomeron and d'Ayen her suitor, rides over the field. Madame rescues d'Auriac, and afterwards visits him daily in hospital. Here he learns his friend is heiress of Bidache. When well enough he is taken to her Normandy chateau, where he learns from Maitre Palin, madame's chaplain, the king is about to back and descended to my chamber as force her to marry d'Ayen. He sets out with Jacques, his knave, for Paris, to prevent this marriage. Delayed at Ezy, he he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, undo the knot, I drew on my boots and who says de Gomeron is in neighborhood with associates from army and nobility, plotting treason against the king. They go to de Gomeron's retreat where they manage to overhear details of plot. Burning with revenge, Nicholas shoots at de Gomeron. Flying for their lives, the two men think themselves beyond pursuit, when suddenly they are face to face with Biron, one of the traitors, whom d'Auriac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas; d'Auriac escapes. Arriving in Paris the chevalier lays what he knows of treasonable plot before Sully, master general of ordnance. Calling on de Belin, a friend, d'Auriac se-cures from him a servant, Ravaillac, who had previously been in service of d'Ayen. D'Ayen's marriage to Madame de la Bidache is to occur within fornight, de Belin to stand sponsor. Palin and madame arrive in Paris. D'Auriac has suspicions aroused concerning Ravaillac; later witnesses meeting with de Gomeron, therefore dismisses him. The chevalier is introduced at court by de Belin, where he charges Biron with being traitor to France and king. For his pains Henry gives him 24 hours to quit France. King now commands marriage to be celebrated on the morrow, making it imperative that flight occur that night, if madame be saved. D'Auriac therefore meets her secretly, when masked men swoop down on pair and carry them off, bound and gagged. After 24 hours' imprisonment, during which he has interview with de Gomeron and Babette, he manages to escape. At his lodgings he finds Jacques, Palin, de Belin and his host

### CHAPTER XVIII.—CONTINUED.

Pantin assembled in council. Next morn-

ing Pantin and d'Auriac, disguised, go to

Totson d'Or, a sort of inn next building to

which he and madame had been taken.

D'Auriac hires a room, and from a win-dow reaches roof of next building where

he finds a skylight half open, from which he could command a view of one room of

I saw a room of moderate size, and well, but plainly furnished. In the center was an oblong table covered with a dark cloth and round about it were set a number of chairs. The skylight alone admitted light, and from this to the floor of the room was a matter of 12 feet or so. The chamber was empty, and I had more than half a mind to risk the descent, when the door was opened and Babette stepped in. I shrank back as low as possible, and observed that she was making arrangements for some one, for she placed a couple of decanters with glasses on the table, arranged the chairs, and then after taking a look my mind to wait, and, settling myself under the skylight, began to exercise my patience. After an hour or so had passed, I heard the door opened again, and then the sound of voices. Presently some one called out: "We had bet-'er shut the skylight," and then another voice, this time Lafin's, said: "No, it is no use, and we will want light to

see." Once more I raised myself and leaned against the edge of the opening, eyes and ears intent. There were three men another whom I did not know, but his manner of pronouncing our language. They were all three seated round the table, poring over a number of documents and conversing in low tones. After a time it appeared to me that Lafin was urging something on de Gomeron, and the free lance, who was

oath:

The other man then cut in: cussion. If M. de Gomeron wants a hour, forgetting the watchers below in compte dryly, and then added: "It will wife-well-many a fair dame has had the fresh fears that began to assail me, be a gay party at More's to-night, and it a little thing can make so much differ a rougher wooing than the lady you I did not see her again. At the speak of. But I-I have cause for com- end of that time, however, a white ker-

plaint. I come here expecting to meet | chief waved twice from the window and the marshal-and I meet you and monsieur here. I mean no offense, but I my room, and now that I was certain one of Which Might Have Been Quite must tell you plainly, my master's in- she was there, my impatience at being structions are that I should hear M. de | penned up as I was became almost in-Biron's promises and take his demand supportable, and Heaven alone knows from his own lips."

and Tremouille, count?" asked de Gom-

on him for a moment.

knows their views." "Personally?" The Italian waved his hand with

laugh. "Gentlemen, I have given you I hesitated no further, and hurried my terms-it is for you to choose. As down the stairs. for my part I would that my master dropped this business and trusted the day to his sword."

way," smered Lafin, and the Italian

sider the issue as closed."

claimed de Gomeron; but Lafin, who was moodily plucking at his mustache, were full of chagrin: "As you wish. I undertake that the

marshal sees you." "Where and when? My time is pre-

"Here at ten o'clock to-night." come at that hour."

"It is safe, and would be safer still if you stayed here till then. The spies of the master general-curse him-are everywhere, and M. de Gomeron will me, a tall, gray phantom. Here I haltguarantee your protection here."

"I am deeply grateful." The count bowed slightly, a faint tone of irony in his voice. "Then you agree?"

The voices dropped again after this, and they began to pore over the papers and a map that the free lance had spread before him, making an occasional remark, which I did not follow. But I had heard enough to be convinced fog, bringing with them a hundred recthat the plot of Anet was still in full life. ollections of the time when I had last all similar. This gentleman's wife and lots of chops.—St. Louis Republic. It was all important for me now to communicate what I knew at once to the was not to be mistaken. It was de noon, and he reached home ahead of master general. With a little ordinary Belin, or else his ghost. Without a mo- them. So far from feeling grieved and There was a young woman from Leicescare the conspirators could be trapped ment's hesitation I sang back the lines. outraged at not finding them there to to a man, and if by one stroke I could advancing at the same time in the dieffect this, as well as free madameanything was possible. Without further hesitation I therefore crept slowly softly as a cat. Leaving the ladder swinging where it was, for I could not



went to the turret to reconnoiter before venturing out into the street. Imagine my chagrin and disappointment to see that three men were at the gate of the Toison d'Or, evidently on the watch, and in one of them I made out Ravaillac. might have passed the others without discovery, but it would be impossible to escape the lynx eyes of this villain, who, though young in years, had all the craft of age, and who later on was to raise himself to an eminence so bad that I know not whom to place beside him, except, perhaps, those who were his aiders and abettors. I did not fear to run the gauntlet-that was an easy matter; but merely doing so would make by birds take to wing, and I found myself compelled once more to hold patience by the tail until the coast was

CHAPTER XIX. PLAIN HENRI DE BOURBON.

In a little I began to cool and sought round went out once more. I made up | my room, determined to occasionally take a turn to the turret and see if the guard was gone, but not to harass myself by watching them continually In about an hour or so I wearied of sitting and looked out of my window again in the direction of madame's room, as I called it to myself. At the moment of my doing so the shutter that was open toward my side suddenly-closed. I could just make out a flash of white fingers on the dark woodwork, and then the face I longed to see looked out from the half of the window in the room-Lafin de Gomeron and still open, and drew back again almost on the instant. Feeling sure that she whom I judged to be an Italian from would look out once more, I leaned forward. Madame did as I expected, and I could see the astonishment on her face, and hear her cry of joy. She tried to converse with me by signals on her fingers and for the first time I had occasion to bless what I had up to now considered a foolish accomplishment short of temper, brought his clenched | that I picked up as a boy when I was hand on the table in a manner to make | with Mgr. de Joyeuse. Enough that the glasses ring whilst he said with an | madame gave me to understand that she was well treated, and I let my dear "I will not-I have risked too much. know that there were those at work I have told you before that I did not | who would soon free her, and perhaps come into this for the good of my health. | there was a word or two besides on a My prize is my own. It has nothing to subject which concerned us two alone. do with your affair, of which I am sick." It was in the midst of this part of our converse that she drew back all at "I do not see, M. de Lafin, why we once with a warning finger on her lips: us." should drag this matter into our dis- and though I waited again for a full

was then withdrawn. I turned back into how I held myself in from making a dash "And what about Epernon, Bouillon | for it, and risking all on the venture. To cut the matter short, it wanted but a few minutes to sundown when, to The dark eyes of the stranger flashed my relief, I saw a cloaked figure I could not recognize step out of the Toi-"My master, the duke of Savoy, son d'Or, and after giving a few orders to the guards, pass briskly down the grand dinner. The table was spread street. They in their turn went into the house, and at last the road was clear.

Although I was not in a frame of mind to observe what was going on around me, I soon became conscious "That is not wont to be M. de Savoy's that one of those sudden fogs which extend over the city at this period of ing dishes; from the dining-room there the year had arisen, as it were, out of came the sound of glassware precipi-"Very well, messieurs, I will then con- nothing, and in the course of a few min- tated upon the floor and crushing into utes I was compelled to slacken pace "It matters not a rush to me," ex- and pick my way slowly, and with the of this wreck there rose to the terrified greatest caution in regard to landmarks, for I could not risk losing my spoke again, and the tones of his voice way again. The fog was not a thick one, but it was sufficient, united with the coming evening, to almost blur out the streets and houses, and make the figures of passers-by loom out like large and indistinct shadows. Carefully as I had tried to impress the way on my "Maledetto! This is not a place to memory, I hesitated more than once as to the route I should take, and it was with something like a sigh of relief that I found myself at last behind St. Martin's, whose spire towered above ed for a moment to see if one of the few shadows that flickered now and then through the haze might give some signal by which I might recognize Pantin. It was in vain, and determined to really been found smashed, though it wait no longer I set off at a round pace, when I was suddenly arrested by hearing the rich tones of a voice singing:

Frere Jacques, dormez-vous? Dormez-vous, dormez vous? The clear notes rang out through the heard the chorus. And the voice? That daughter were out shopping one afterrection in which I had heard the voice. I had not gone 50 paces when I saw two

"Lisois?" I called out. "It is he," I heard de Belin say.

tall shadows approaching me, and at

the same time heard the verse again.

Then the shadows stopped for a mojoined them. Finally one came forward, and when within a yard or so of me spoke:

"D'Auriac-is it you?" "Yes-I was hastening to you. Man, I have discovered all."

"Morbleau!" exclaimed the compte, "the chanson was a happy thought, else we had missed you in this fog." "Is Pantin here? We have not a

moment to lose."

"He is. It was he who guided us Do not ask his name; but speak freely before him and tell us exactly what you have discovered." With these words he took me by the arm and led me these plates?" -- Boston Transcript. up to the two. In the shorter, there was no difficulty in recognizing Pantin. What with the mist, the mask of his face and the roquelaure that enveloped The Human Voice or Musical Notes him to the ears, I could make out nothing of the stranger, who did not even answer my salutation except by a slight inclination of the head. I need not say that I wasted no time, but laid the matter before them and wound up with-

swords; let Pantin hasten and bring the sheet of paper upward. Take a half a dozen of the compte's people, and little pinch of fine sand and place it I guarantee that we not only free mad- in the center of the paper. Then hold ame, but take the whole broad of the horn vertically above your face and

marshal."

"The marshal will not be there," I

and I will take it on my head to explain. Sully and Villeroi, and then the game is ours. Do you not agree, monsieur?"and he turned to the stranger. All the answer was another grave inclination of the head.

his arm into mine, "put yourself in my hands, d'Auriac, and I pledge you success. My God!" he broke off suddenly | hol evaporates in a few seconds, so you -"to think we should win so com-

pletely." There was so much in what he said that I agreed without demur, and Belin hurried me onwards, the stranger and Pantin following a few steps behind As we went on Belin whispered: "Ask no questions, d'Auriac-say nothing un-

I promise you 20 swords." "If I do not get them in an hour," I said grimly, "I will go back myself and see what my own sword can do."

til you see Sully, and ten minutes after

"And I will go back with you, toothere, is not that enough? Come, man," and we hurried along through the mist as fast as we could walk, keeping on the piece of rubber tubing on the mouthleft side of the road. As we came up to | piece .- N. Y. Sun. St. Merri de Belin stopped and blew sharply on a whistle. There was an answering call, and from under the flamboyant portico of the church the figure of a man with a led horse slippe, out into the fog. now yellow with the light of the street lamps. Without a word the stranger mounted, and the two passed us at a trot.

"What the devil does that mean?" exclaimed-"your monseigneur has left "To return again," answered the

is time we were there." [TO BE CONTINUED.]

#### TWO STORIES OF SPIRITS.

Easily and Naturally Accounted For.

"When spiritualism was comparativey new and we were youngsters, we used to hear delightful spooky stories about mysterious actions of furniture and things, which one never seems to hear nowadays. I remember one about some people who had guests invited to a with all the dishes, but the meal had not yet been served. The family had great store of beautiful glass and wan't yer ter do nothin' agin' yer princhina, and it was all on the table. For a moment the servants were all out of and I'll call every day .- Tammany the dining-room, and just at that mo. Times. ment all the people in the rest of the house heard a deafening crash of fallfragments, and in the midst of the roar ears of the host and hostess the high clear notes of the smashing of much thin china. Everybody in the housefamily, guests, servants-rushed to the dining-room door at the same moment, expecting to see nothing less than the table overthrown and every precious dish on it broken, and what did they bebold? The table set in perfect order with not a thing on it disturbed. What had made the awful crash? Nobody ever knew. Not a dish was even nicked in that house that day. The spirits-so the story ran to us-had just made a terrible ghostly crash for the fun of it and the alarm of the household. "I remember that this story impressed

me a great deal more than it would have impressed me if the dishes had could have been proved that no human being had been in the room at the time. I had never before heard of a ghost that was a crash and nothing more. I fancy the astonishment of those alleged people was not greater than that of a friend of mine over an episode not at make him welcome, he set to work pleasantly to give them a surprise by getting them their supper. He hadn't much in the house, but he set out what he had, and placed on each of three plates a nice lot of sardines, and then went out to make them some tea. He got it made and came back, and looked ment, and another and slighter figure at his table in astonishment. His supper was gone The plates which he had me! She died three weeks ago!-Harput on the table were there just where | lem Life. he had placed them, but they were as clean as when he put them on. He knew that there was not another human being in the house. What sprite had wafted away those sardines?

"This is a true story. There was not another human being in the house, but the gentleman owned two delightful cocker spaniels, and they were in the house. Who can doubt that, as they here. I have brought a friend with me. licked the plates which had contained the sardines, they had said to themselves: 'Go to; we will make it unnecessary for our dear master to wash

### PICTURES OF SOUND.

May Be Photographed in a Simple Manner.

To take a picture of your voice it is only necessary to tie a sheet of thin strong paper over the flaring end of "And now, gentlemen, we are three an old tin horn. Hold the horn with sing a note into the lower end of the "These cards won't win," said de instrument. Do not blow, but sing the Belin; "we must have more witnesses note. Now lower the horn carefully than ourselves, who are known to be and look at the sand. You will find that enemies of the marshal. The king plays | the vibrations of your voice have scatat More's this evening. He is like to be tered the pinch of sand into a beautithere now, or else very soon, for he is ful sound picture. Every note in the bound on a frolic to-night. We will go musical scale will produce a different straight there. Villeroi and Sully are picture. So you may produce a great both to be in attendance, and also the variety of them. Some of these pictures look like pansies, roses and other flowers, some look like snakes, and others like flying birds; in fact, there is no "If so I wager the king asks for him. | limit to the variation. The pictures of the notes of musical instruments are In half an hour we could be back with | made by holding the horn as near as possible to them.

but lycopodium powder will produce will stop singing."-Fliegende Blaetter. even better effects. Lycopodium pictures may be "fixed" by first disselving "Come," went on de Belin, slipping | the powder in alcohol and then placing a drop of the fluid on the paper. But you must be quick about it. The alcomust make the sound in the horn as soon as you have deposited the drop The small amount of liquid will not prevent the powder in it from spreading. When it has spread, however, it will stick the picture in its place on the paper, which may then be taken off the horn and preserved.

You may thus obtain pictures of the voices of all your friends. Common gum tragicanth with a little alcohol in it also makes good pictures. If you on all ther furn'ture there was .- N.Y. wish to see the pictures while they are | Journal. being made, you may employ an old flaring bell-shaped ear trumpet, or you may use your old horn with a short

#### The White Sheep. "That youngest boy of yours does not

seem to be a credit to you," said the white man to Uncle Mose. "No, sah," said Uncle Mose. "He's

the wustest chile I has. He is mighty bad. He's de white sheep of de family, sah."-Boston Journal.

Master of the House (looking at thermometer outside the door)-Only two s hove zero! A pretty cold morning! Cook-Sure an' it's quare that such

ence wid the weather! - Brooklyt Lafe



A Considerate Beggar.

Mendicant-Say, boss, can't you give a poor devil something? Mr. Portly Pompous-I never give

anything to street beggars. Mendicant-All right, boss. I don't ciples. Just gimme yer house address,

Desperation.

The weather prophet in a plight Looked forth upon the sky one night And doggedly he said: "'Twill rain or blow or snow, I fear; Or else, 'twill be quite warm and clear." And then he went to bed. -Washington Star.

A MIDWINTER JOKE.



Jocular Jack-Loidy, kin yer gimme some cold wittals?

Mrs. Jay-Yes, my poor man! Go over to the woodhouse and you'll find

Too Sad.

Who lived in the city of Cheichester, She would giggle and flirt, Till her parents felt hurt,

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

And wondered what on earth poceister.

Absent-Minded. Smith-Halloa, Jones! Haven't seen you for a month. How is Mrs. Jones? Jones (promptly)-Nicely, thanks. (Thinks a moment.) Oh, no; excuse

He Saw Too Much. Jaggs-My dear, you are getting beter looking as you grow older. Your

beauty appears to have doubled. Mrs. Jaggs-That will do, Mr. Jaggs. You've been drinking again!-Chicago Daily News.

Absolutely Hopeless. "But you might learn to love me," he urged. She shook her head.

"You have no idea," she said, "what a poor student I am."--Chicago Evening

Wasted Energy. O, something to deplore is That wasted hour when We tell hair-raising stories To stark bald-headed men. -L. A. W. Bulletin.

A MALICIOUS HUSBAND.



"You are always complaining about my singing, Arthur, and claim it makes you nervous, while dear baby falls

asleep as soon as I begin a song." "Oh, baby is smarter than you think. As stated above, sand may be used. He pretends to be asleep so that you

> After the Feast. Now doth the lone turkey warble, In accents filled with glee: "The good die young and I rejoice

Because of my toughness-see?"

-Chicago Daily News. Unmistakable Proofs. "Why do you think he is a self-made nan?"

"Because he wears chin whiskers instead of mutton chops."-Chicago Daily News. Its Work Done.

Jimmy-I've broke my knife!

Johnny-Gee, but don't yer feel bad? Jimmy-Not very. I'd cut my initials The Prevailing Fashion, Here's to the man who is clear out of style:

Though pleasure oft gives him the slip. At present his face wears a radical smile. For he hasn't been ill with the grip. -Washington Star. A Canard.

Gusherly-They say Guzzle drink's ike a fish! Lusherly-It's a lie! Guzzle never

No Hope. He-Are you sure your love for me is dead?

onches water .- N. Y. Evening Journal

She -Yes. Heart failure .- Harlem

What He Needed. We gave our little son his choice of gifts; His answer was profound: I want a little slater, like Dick Binks'. So's I kin boss her round."

What She Might Give.

"I am looking for something real nice for a young man," said the young and

pretty shopper. "Why don't you look in the mirror?" asked the gallant clerk, and she was so flustered that he managed to sell her four different things that she did not want before she knew what she was doing.-Chicago Post.

Passing It Along. Stuckwell-Yes; I've lost all co fdence in Jones since he worked 'hat beast off on me. I'll never trust him

Groom-Yes, sir; what are you goin' to do with the horse now, sir?

Stuckwell-Well, I expect a friend of mine over this afternoon to look at him.-Puck.

No Comparison.

"I suppose," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "the hottest place on earth is the stokehole of an iron battleship in action."

"There is one hotter," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks. "It's the place where a young husband sits when he carves his first turkey for company."-Chicago Tribune.

Variable Sentiment.

"What is your opinion of municipal ownership of street railways?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, after much thought, "my opinion on hat point depends."

"On what?" "On who happens to be owning the municipality."-Washington Star.

The Usual Thing. Farmer Hayrick-Well, Zeke, when ye: wuz in Washington did yer make inquiries ez to what our congressman

wuz doin'? Farmer Hedgrow-Yes, I asked, an' everybody said he wuz doin' bartenders! Wonder what ther fools meant? -N. Y. Journal.

What Else Could He Do? 'I'll marry no man with a dead face like yours!'

She said, as they walked on the sands. "Then there's only one thing I can do!" he And he buried his face in his hands.

A BLOW TO THE SEX.

-Chicago Tribune.



Lady-Do you really think men have more brains than women! Man-Some men, madam. Lady-Some? What men, pray?

Man-Single men.-Pick-Me-Up. Vindicated. He married the girl of his choice

In spite of the things his friends said; To-day they look on and rejoice While he wishes that he were dead. -Chicago Record. Had Other Resources.

"My wife," said the young man, "always kisses me when I come home at

"My wife does not," replied the man of middle age, "but it is of no advantage to me. In one way or another she gets a report on the condition of my breath just the same."-Chicago Post.

Culinary Comment. Mr. Crimsonbeak-I hope that girl don't go and cook the steak to a crisp again to-day.

"Well, what would you say if she cooked it to suit you?" "I would say it was a very rare occurrence."--Yonkers Statesman.

An Unexpected Return. Real Estate Man-The man who went to look at those lots in Swampville came back and said he couldn't locate His Partner-H'm! That accounts

for his coming back .- Puck. A Curious Fact. Procrastination is a thief Of time, the sages all declare. And yet the man who'd just as lief Sit round has time galore to spare. -Chicago Evening News.

EXTRACT FROM A NOVEL



alized the force of her great sole."-L A. W. Bulletin.

Sometimes Goes by Contraries. After ten years' courting Brown married, And soon he was discontented. But Robinson married in haste, And he has never repented. -Chicago Tribune.

The Proper Thing. "Where are all our umbrellas?" asked Mr. Bloobumper. "They are used up." replied Mrs.

Bloobamper. "Well, that is just the way in which I wanted to use one."-Town Topica.

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Judge Seott's Decision in Bank Tax Cases.

THE following dispatch is of interest to those concerned in the recent suits filed by the Paris City Council against! the Paris banks. The proposition to for \$1.00. compromise tendered the council by the Paris banks was in accord with the decision of Judge Scott, and such a compromise would have been fair and just to all concerned, and avoided the big fees and costly litigation now pending:

"WINCHESTER, KY., Jan. 28 - Some months ago the City Council of Wipchester compromised the bank tax cases, as did most other cities of Central Kentucky. The City Board of Education refused to be bound by this compromise, and prosecuted a suit against the Citizens' National Bank. In deciding this case Circuit Judge Scott decided several

points of interest to fourth-class cities. "He held that while the City Council has the cole right to levy taxes for city purposes the demands of the Board of Education were mandatory if within the constitutional limitations He also held that the Council had no right to compromise or rebate the taxes levied for the School Board; that if the Council failed or refused to prosecute the collection of Tildee. these taxes it could be done in the name of the Board of Education. He had decided, however, that the banks that had liable for other taxes until the later de- Harrison counties cision of the Court of Appeals on the subject. While he did not decide the basis of assessment to be applied to the Naval Academy at Annapolis received banks, as this question was not before their diplomas Saturday. Cadet J. T. him, it could easily be read between the lines that the banks should be assessed on the same basis as other property, usually about 75 or 80 per cent, of the actual value."

### Queer Political Bedfellows.

This is a period of curious developments in politics. Andrew Carnegie, plutocrat, and Dr. Parkhurst, puritan are ready to support W. J. Bryan for pointed Major to succeed Gray. President on a platform opposing imperialism. Oliver H P. Belmont, the millionaire clubman of New York, has nant with hell, now boldly proclaims P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio. that the downfall of the Republic will date from the accession of William Mc-Presidency. for \$1.00. Kinley the Joe Wheeler, few surviving Lieutenant-Generals of the Confederacy and a lifelong Democrat, declares that the country owes a debt of gratitude to McKinley, which can only be discharged by unanimously electing him to a second form opposing annexation.-[Carlisle

deliver an address before it. Is it pos- find friends stopping at this hostelry. sible that the Colonel is losing his grip?

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS

Theatrical And Otherwise - Kemarks lu

It is definitely settled that Irving and Miss Terry will come to this country next season for a five months' tour.

A divorce was granted at Bridgeport. Conn., separating Lillie Hall Barlow from her busband, Milton G. Barlow.

Lewis Morton seems to be in the clutches of his Satanic Majesty. He has just shelved Mephisio and now W. A. Brady comes along and engages him for a leading part in Marie Correlli's new play, "The Sorrows of Satan"

#### "DARKEST AMERICA."

"Darkest America," which gave a very satisfactory performance at the opera house some time ago, will be the next attraction at the Grand, coming on next Monday night, February 6th. J. W. Vogel's big Afro-American Minstrels have been allied with "Darkest America," and the show is playing to bg business on its tour. The Fountain City Quartette and a slack wire performer are new features which have been added to the show.

MR. GOEBEL said in his Lebanon speech that he did not have the support of "a single newspaper of general circulation." This is rubbing it in on the papers that have been whooping things up grippe. He leaves a wife but no chilfor the gentleman from Kenton,

THE newspapers are making Hobson's sister a heroine because she clung to a runaway horse last week. Any girl would have done that-if she could. If she wants to be a real heroine let her muzzle her noted brother, Richard, the esculator.

F. B. McDermott.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And

Winchester and Richmond capitalists will connect the two cities by a telephone line.

A baby waif was left in a trunk on the porch of J. R. Culver, a Henderson county merchant.

shot is shot is annoying the citizens of

ing near London, Ky, were poisoned remains were accompanied to Harrods-

from eating canned blackberries J. Will Forsyth has receently sold to Mr. H. Eugene Leigh, the bighly prized Kingston-Stapella (by Hindoo) filly

Sadieville wants to be the countyseat of a new county which it wants to be complied with the Hewitt law were not formed out of parts of Scott, Owen and

> Five Kentucky boys attending the party for \$400. Beckner, of Winchester, is ordered to Dewey's fleet. Cadet S. I. Major, of Frankfort, is ordered to the New York.

Gov. Bradlay has appointed Morris B. Belknap Colonel of the First Kentucky, vice John B. Castleman, promoted. Major David Gray was appointed Lieutenant Colonel to succeed Belknap. Captain R. S Carr, of Ashland, was ap-

### Mardi Gras

started a weekly paper advocating the at New Orleans and Mobile QUEEN & bacco Co., for 83 cents. W. F. Hinton, income tax. President McKinley has CRESCENT Route, limited trains, been advocating the doctrine of peace equipped with elegance, running on fast and good will between the sections and time. One fare round trip tickets from cents. has worn a Confederate badge. And Cincinnati and the north on sale daily, "Granny" Hoar, of Massachusetts, once February 6 to 13, good until Feb. 28, to has sold to Bruce Scaton, of Newmarket a subscriber to the doctrine that the con- return. Also to Birmingham, Ala., on stitution with slavery in it was a cove- the same dates. W. C. RINEARSON, G.

> TRY cur Leader Coffee-six pounds F. B. McDermott.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

ARTIE BOWLES, aged eighteen, is under arrest at Louisville for bigamy. Her first husband was just nineteen.

It is telegraphed from Benton, Kv.. that J. R. Ivey, aged sixty-four, has been secretly married since October to Miss Bettie Sutherland.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Jas. Ramsey, aged ninety-two, the oldest ci izen in Clark county, died Sat

Miss Carrie Redmon, aged thirty-five died at the home of her mother, Mrs Amanda Redmon. Sunday night. Sinnickson Smith, son-in-law of B. F.

Harris, of this city, and father of Mrs.

Garrett Davis, of Washington, died yesterday, in Delpont, Pa. B R. Schooler, aged about seventy, died yesterday morning at his home near Clintonville, after a week's illness of

dren. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the residence by Rev. Sim-

THE NEWS regrets to announce that F. B. Carr, Jr, the son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carr Thursday afternoon, died Saturday morning The child was an exceedingly fine boy and his loss is a sad one to the parents. A TRY our Leader Coffee-six pounds wide circle of friends will regret to learn of their misfortune.

Miss Ada Vaughn, the estimable daughter of Rev. Dr. Vaughn, Presiding Elder of the Maysville District, die Saturday night in this city of consumption. The deceased was twenty-one years old and was a very lovely and ami able young lady. Religious service wese held over her remains Sunda night at E O. Fretwell's by Rev. E. G. B Mann, and the remains were taken vesterday morning to Harrodsburg for A "Jack-the-Peeper" who ought to be interment. Rev. Vaughn and wife have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Their eldest daughter Rev, Stephen Moore and family, liv- died just a year ago this month. The burg by Rev. E. G. B Mann, Mrs Fletcher Mann and Mr. Rudolph Davi Mrs. Mann is cousin of the deceased.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.

extra fine mules to a Washington, D. ()... Simon Weil has bought fifty export

Mann & Fuhrman have sold a pair

cattle in Clark from B. L. and Lucien Goodwin for \$4.75. The cattle weighed 1,750 pounds.

R. B Hutchcraft has bought a quantity of wheat from John Asbury, of Herrison, at sixty-five cents per bushel, delivered at Robinson station.

The famous old Kentucky Association race track at Lexington will be sold under the hammer for building lots unless a syndicate of turfmen buy it.

Oscar Carrick, of Scott, sold 16,000 pounds of tobacco to the American Toof same county, sold 6,000 pounds at 82

Milton Young, of McGrathiana Stud, England, ten yearling fillies for \$5,000. They are the get of Hanover, Strathmore and Onondaga. This is the greatest number of horses ever purchased in Kentucky for shipment to England.

In Cincinnati last week the crop of Clay, Crouch & S. J Booth, of Nicholas, brought the highest price of any new crop of tobacco in any market this season. The eleven hhds. sold at 143, 163, 12, 131, 6 10, 8 10, 8 80, 133, 153, 6 60, 12, averaging \$11.62. The net proceeds of the sale were \$1,313.40. B. F. Congleton & Co, of Nicholas, sold six hhds at \$11 to \$10.25.

NUTS, raisins, dates, figs, currants, seedless raisins. NEWTON MITCHELL. (tf)

HEINZ's baked beans in tomato sauce F. B. McDERMOTT. Always ask for Paris Milling

Co.'s Purity flour. All grocers keep it. Insist on having Purity every time.

My agency insures against fire, wind and storm-best old reliable, prompt paying companies-non-union.

W. O. HINTON, Agent.

Weak Eyes are Made Strong, dim vision made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guar-tee by all good druggists.

FOR SALE.-One large anthracite stove. Apply to Dr. Ussery.

AN ANCIENT CHESS KING.

Haply some rajah first in the ages gone Amid his languid ladies fingered thee, 'While a black nightingale, sun swart as he, Sang his one wife love's passionate oraison; Haply thou mayst have pleased Old Prester

Among his pastures when full royally He sat in tent, grave shepherds at his knee, While lamps of balsam winked and glimmered

What dost thou here? Thy masters are all

My heart is full of ruth and yearning pain At sight of thee, O king, that hast a crown Outlasting theirs, and tellst of greatness fled Through cloud hung nights of unabated ring And murmurs of the dark majestic town. -Jean Ingelow.

"A SAD NIGHT."

How Carlyle and Leigh Hunt Differed Even About the Sky.

Leigh Hunt and Carlyle were once present at a small party of equally well known men. It happened that the conversation rested with these two, and the others sat, well pleased to listen. Leigh Hunt talked on in his bright and hopeful way, when Carlyle would drop some heavy tree trunk across his pleasant stream and bank it up with philosophical doubts and objections at every interval, but Hunt never ceased his joyous anticipations nor saturnine Carlyle his infinite demurs. The listeners laughed and applauded by turns, and now fairly pitted them against each other as the philosophers of hopefulness and unhopefulness. The contest continued with ready wit, philosophy, pleasantry and profundity and extensive knowledge of books and character.

The opponents were so well matched that it was quite clear that the contest would last indefinitely, but night was far advanced, and the party now broke up. They all sallied forth, and, leaving the close room, the candles and the arguments behind them, found themselves under a most brilliant and starlight sky. They looked up. Carlyle can have no answer to this, thought Hunt, and shouted: "There! Look at that glorious harmony that sings with infinite voices an eternal song of hope in the soul of

Carlyle looked up. They all remained Percales. silent to hear what he would say. They began to think he was silenced at last, but out of the silence came a few low toned words in a broad Scotch accent:

"Eh, it's a sad night!" They all laughed and then looked thoughtful. There might be some reason for sadness, too-that brilliant firmament perhaps contained infinite worlds, each full of struggling and suffering

Unrecognized.

Perhaps when one makes that conversational blunder which is known as a "break" it is best to say nothing whatever about it. Extenuation only renders a bad matter worse.

Not long ago a lady was visiting the studio of a portrait painter and trying to make herself as agreeable as possible in return for a welcome and afternoon tea. She enjoyed the pictures, although in each case they seemed to her much idealized, and she went from one to another, civilly expressing her approba-

"Ah," she said to her hostess. "you must tell me all about them! Who is

"Mrs. Lorraine." "I don't know her; charming, but of course I can't speak for the likeness."

"I try to be faithful," said the artist humbly. "Oh, I know! I know! And who is

the very pretty lady in brown?" "That," said the other, with some frigidity, "is myself!"-Youth's Companion.

Below Decks During a Fight.

The position of the men below decks on a modern vessel of war, they being isolated by the watertight hatches and doors, has been frequently commented upon, but their position is not always so hard as has been supposed. On the Brooklyn, during the fight before Santiago, Admiral Schley sent orderlies among the men behind casemates and below decks telling them the effects of the shots and how the fight was going. When the chase of the Colon began, the orderlies went down to the stoke holes and engine room and told the men the outcome.—Argonaut.

speaking, an expression of time. It repassed long ago in Europe and Asia, but still lingers in some out of the way corners of the world. A report of La Plata museum in Paraguay describes the Quayoquis, a small tribe of 500 or 600 living near the headwaters of the Acaray river, as a true stone age people. ately afraid of the whites, and with reason, as they have been shamefully abused by them. They have no weapons for defense save bows, lances and stone tomahawks. They are undersized and

Impressing the Neighbors. Mr. Wigsby-See here, my love, there is some mistake. The baggage delivery man has left seven trunks on our

front porch. Mrs. Wigsby (who has just returned from the mountains)-Imbecile! Don't you understand? He's coming back after dark for the extra five. - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hot Business.

"Fightin's hot business," said Willie as he read about the regiments. "First thing, they got peppered at by the enemy, an they they get mustard out by their own gov'ment."-Harper's Bazar.

the post cards used in England each

In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a cat was put to death.

404 MAIN STREET, PARIS, KY.

New Goods, New Styles, New Patterns.

Style Right,

After the most successful week of sales in the history of our business we will be ready Vonday, January 23rd, with our New Spring Styles in

Hamburgs, Laces, Piques, Cheviots, Sheetings. Dimities. Ginghams, Welts, Shirtings, Cottons, Linens.

Ready Made Sheets. Pillow Cases and Belsters.

All at Frices that meet all legitimate competition.

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It will be my endeavor this season to there that the race had begun and ev- LARGELY INCREASE my sales in Wall Paper dom of the action was partly shown in and if having the most COMPLETE LINE of PAPER both in QUANTITY and QUALITY in "The stone age" is not, properly STYLE and BEAUTY and LOWNESS of PRICE fers to a stage in civilization which means anything, success in this undertaking IS ALREADY ASSURED.

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Elegant line of Pictures and Room Wood Mantels furnished complete. It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make Mouldings. Send me your old furniture to be re-Your furniture moved by experienced

Undertaking in all its branches. Embalming scientifically attended to. CARRIAGES FOR HIRE.

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[Nineteenth Year-Established 1881.]

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#### TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES. [Payable in Advance.]

NEWS COSTS: YOU CAN'T EVEN GET A RE-

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP & MILLER.

FREE.-Price & Co. have on acre. exhibition a \$3-Howard hat which will be presented to the person that it will fit. They are agents for this renowned hat. This offer is open for one week.

#### Fresh Meal

Exchanged for corn at Spears & Sons. Office near L. & N Freight Depot.

A MASONIC lodge was instituted at Shawhan Saturday night with ten charter members.

ELD. Z. T. SWEENEY, of Columbus, lnd, preached two excellent sermons at the Christian Church.

EVERYTHING goes at cost: E. & W. collars, 10 cents-this week only. H. S. STOUT.

DAVE MILLER, the barber, has located his chair in John Ayer's shop, opposite Schwartz's saloon.

THE Court of Appeals Saturday affirmed the decision of the Bourbon Circuit Court in the case of Harris vs. Harris.

while trying to push some obstruction had on it several abandoned cotton-gins. from a horn.

THE regular meeting of the Elk Lodge occurs to-night at the lodge room. There will be initiation work, followed by a social session.

GEO. W. STUART has rented the warehouse on Third street opposite the L. & N. freight depot, and will embark in the coal and seed business.

THE Twenty-second infantry, of which Morin Moore, of this city, is member, has been ordered to proceed from Fort Crooks, Nebraska, to Manila.

An entertainment called "A Trip stereoptican views, will be given Friday street. night in the chapel of the High School.

JOHN FEENEY, the popular clerk at the L. & N. ticket office, received painful bruises yesterday by being thrown from a wagon which was upset by a quick turn at a corner.

of Charles and John Throckmorton, was Then he returned \$3, which a fool loan- Mrs. Knight, on South Limestone. stricken with paralysis, Saturday moru- ed him, with \$1 50 for a present. Aning, and has since been in a crisical con-

THE house on Seventh Street lately occupied by Mrs. E. B. Flanagin, was sold at public sale Saturdoy by Auctioneer Forsyth to Mrs. Jas. McClure for \$844. The property was owned by the Methodist church.

Main and Third streets.

A NEGRO boy from Ruckerville secured a new suit of clothes in a novel way yesterday morning. He went into the Louisville Store to try on a suit, and when he found one to fit, he ran out of the store and escaped by running down Seventh street, thence to Ruckerville.

Judge Purnell's court the other day for with a fine sermon. stealing coal from cars at the Kentucky Miss Ella Martin has been engaged to YESTERDAY County Clerk E. D. Paton He hit it on January weather, predict-Midland Depot. The women were each | sing every Sunday at St. Peter's Church, fined five dollars and costs, and Breck- in this city. inridge was fined twenty dollars.

THE NEWS was remembered week byt he Power Gro-Co, with a generous sample of its own brand of home roasted coffee, "Bourbon Java." The coffee has been tried and found to be the equal. if not the superior, of any brand on the market.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY R. B. Franklin has refused to accede to the request of Judge Pirtle, counsel for the insurance companies recently fined at Frankfort, for the postponement of similar cases in Bourbon, Scott and Woodfood counties until the Appellate Court passes on the Franklin county case.

THE L & N. statement of estimated gross earnings for the third week of January, 1899, places the earnings at \$448,650, an increase of \$31,370 over the corresponding period of last year. For three weeks of January the earnings were \$1,272,485, an increase of \$50,710 over the same period of last year.

Twenty five per cent. discount New York, Edam, pine-apple, Neufaon all Winter underwear at Price chatel cheese. & Co.'s, clothiers.

#### Renting of Woodford Land.

AUCTIONEER FORSYTH rented at public auction Saturday, for U. M. Thomas, receiver, the following lands, etc., belonging to the estate of Thomas Woodford, deceased:

Tract No. 1-224 81 acres, to R. P. Hopkins, at \$3.27½ per acre.

Tract No. 2-116 acres, to E. F. Rash. at \$3.35 per acre. Tract No. 3-743 acres to Junius D

Stone, at \$3.20 per acre. Tract No. 4-147.36 acres to J. D.

Stone, at \$3.55 per acre. Tract No. 5-132 acres, 1 rood and 25 poles to R. B. Hutchcraft, at \$3 30 per

Tract No. 6-100 acres to J. D. Ockerman, at \$4.10 per acre.

Tract No. 7-78 acres, 2 roods and 19 poles, to John H. Stewart at \$3 per acre

Tract No. 8-147 acres, 3 roods and 23 poles to J. H. Goff, at \$3.85 per acre. Tract No. 9-30 acres, 2 roods and 14 poles, to Dr. J. M. Woodford, for \$400

Tract No. 10-Brick warehouse at Spears' Mill to Ben Woodford for \$50. None of the above land is to be cultivated-all in grass-and the leases extend from March 1, 1899, till March 1,

#### Hunting in the South.

G. S. Varden, of this city, Dr. Wiley, of Lexington, and Robert Bartell, of Somerset, have returned from a hunt in ford. Louisiana in company with five city officials from Vicksburg, Miss. Their camp was located in a primeval forest on the banks of the Tensen river, forty miles from Vicksburg. They had fair success hunting on the swamps and bayous, killing wild ducks, turkeys, snipe, squirrels and a deer. Their camp was ALBERT WRIGHT ran a red-hot wire located on an immense plantation owned through the palm of his hand Sunday by the Richardsons, of New Orleans, and

> Jake Gay, of Clark, has returned from a hunting trip in Florida in company with several friends. They killed eleven deer besides wild turkeys, duck, snipe, etc. Gay is credited with four deer, according to the Orlando Reporter.

#### Changes of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spears will move this week to the farm of Mr. A. H. Bedford, near Paris.

Chas. E. Butler and family will this week move into the Episcopal rectory on Mt. Airy avenue, lately vacated by Henry Isarigg.

E. () Fretwell has rented the resi-Across The Continent," illustrated with dence of Mrs. Anne Lucas, on Second

### Watch For This One.

No one knows that there is a sucker born every minute better than the street fakir. Down at Russellville court day a slick stranger sold a wagon load of ten-MRS. E. B. THROCKMORTON, mother cent silver spoons at one dollar per set. other sucker then loaned him \$10 and Le dition. She is about eighty-five years has got it yet. People who read the papers do not go up against these something-for-nothing schemes.

### Jailer Jones Resigns.

Bourbon several years, resigned his office family to this city about the first of last week, and Allen ("Bud") Kiser was GEORGE ("TOAD") BROWNER, one of appointed by Judge Purnell to succeed the home on Mt. Airy avenue. the most popular young men in Paris, Mr. Jones. The retiring Jailer was a has resigned his position with the Bour- faithful officer and a popular gentleman bon Steam Laundry to accept a clerk- The new jailer who qualified Saturday, ship at Fred McDermott's grocery, at has been turnkey at the jail for several years, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. He will make a good jailer.

### Exchanged Pulpits.

Church, in Cynthiana, and Rev. J. S. All have made larger advertising appro-Meredyth, pastor of St. Peter's Church, priations for this year-and still there very much warmer 8th to 9th and storms GEORGE BRECKINRIDGE, Mary Gaines in this city, exchanged pulpits Sunday are those who claim that advertising 10th to 12th. Cold wave 14th to 16th. and Carrie Fisher, colored, were tried in and each congregation was delighted does not pay.

### The Cake Winners.

THE Tacky Carnival at the rink Friday night was a great success, and was attended by a very large crowd. There were about thirty "tacky" persons on the skating surface, the prizes being voted to Pearce Paton and Miss Grace Swearengen. The rink continues to be place of popular amusement.

COTSWOLD EWES. -33 pure bred Cotswold ewes descended from Jos. Penn's fine flock. All bred to one of Hal Woodtord's fine bucks. For sale by

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TRY our Leader Coffee-six pounds for F. B. McDermott.

S. S. ABNEY, mail carrier, will haul light baggage to and from depot. Terms very reasonable. Leave orders at Post-

NEWTON MITCHELL.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

-Mrs. S. L. Yeager is quite ill. -A. J. Gorey, is spending a few days

in Cincinnati.

ill for several days.

quite ill, is improving. -Dr. Julius Purnell will arrive home from Louisville to-day.

-Mrs. Amanda Redmon is very ill at her home on Jackstown pike.

-Mr. J. W. Davis left Saturday for New York to buy new goods. -Capt. Chas. Winn is registered at

the Shorehan, in Washington. -Mr. John A. Shropshire, of Georgetown, was in the city, Saturday.

-Mr. Ira Sumpter, of Clark, was in the city visiting lady friends last week. -Mrs. Sidney G. Clay and Miss Nannie Wilson were in Cincinnati Saturday.

-Mr. Yancey Freeman, of Lexington, was the guest of Mr. Albert Hinton Sun-

-G. W. Sidener is ill at the residence of his brother-in-law, Edward G. Bed- ing from ten to eleven.

-Misses Lizzie and Maggie Lowry, of

Shelby county, are the guests of Mrs C. Arnsparger. -Mrs. George D. Boldrick, of Leba.

non, is the guest of her son, Mr. R. L. Boldrick, on High street. -Miss Dollie Yeager has returned home from an extended visit to relatives

in Clark and Montgomery counties. -Charles R. Colcord has arrived here from Perry, Oklahoma, to visit his un-

cle, F. P. Colcord, who is seriously ill -Miss Mary Champ, who has been spending a fortnight in the city to have her throat treated, returned Saturday to

Millersburg. -Misses Ellen Howse and Dee Dudley, of Carlisle, were in the city yesterday afternoon en route home from a visit in

-Mr. B. A. Frank left Saturday for New York to meet his brother, Lieut Ben. Frank, who is returning home blaze in Vance & Cable's photograph

from Porto Rico. Pullman conductor, who now has a run caused by an incendiary, as the door and between Cincinnati and Jacksonville, is one of the side windows was open. The in the city on a short visit.

returned to Lexington after a visit to the Dodge home, near this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will board with partment to make another run to it.

-J. G. Montgomery of Cynthisailed Sat-urday from New York with a party of Indianapolis and Cincinnati people for a cruise through the Mediterranean and the Ori-

-Miss Bessie Armstrong left yesterday for Lexington, where she will re-W. C. Jones, who has been jailer of main until her father removes with his March, when they will get possession of

Now is your chance to buy goods at cost. Everything goes this week. Monarch shirts, 75 cents; E. & W. col-H. S. STOUT. lars, 10 cents.

TWENTY stores in New York paid man & Parrish's agency. \$2,000,000 last year for advertising in the city papers. John Wannamaker heads the list with \$325,000; Seigel Cooper Company next with \$300,000, and on REV. RIDOUT, pastor of the Episcopal down to the lowest, which is \$15,000.

> showed THE NEWS a souvenir which ing the warm weather from the 17th to was sent him by Sergeant Caspar Jones, of Company G., 69th New York, which is now stationed at Manila. Sergeant Jones came home last week on a sick furlough. The souvenir is a biscuit made from grain grown in the Phillippines, and it is baked until it resembles charcoal. In this state it is used as medicine, being good for indigestion and other complaints.

The New Second Regiment.

posed new Second Regiment, Kentucky prices low. State Guard, says the formation of the regiment is progressing nicely. There will be twelve companies, two being from Lexington. The other companies will most likely come from Paris, Frankfort, Mt. Sterling, Richmond, Lawrenceburg, Bowling Green, Hopkinsville and other towns. An attempt is being made to have the city of Lexington erect an armory.

Use Paris Milling Co.'s Purity flour-for sale by all grocers. Ask for it. Take no other.

TRY our Leader Coffee-six pounds for F. B. MCDERMOTT.

#### Rev. Pearson's Meeting.

REV. R. G. PEARSON, of Asheville, N. C., began a protracted meeting Sunday at the Second Presbyterian Church, Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At making a most favorable impression up-The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And On the two large audiences which heard him preach. His subject at the morning service was 'Justification by Faith Alone-Justification by Works Also." and his subject for the evening discourse was "Sowing and Reaping." Rev. Pear--- Mr. C A. Daugherty has been very son is a forcible speaker whose sermons are interesting and abound in apt illus--Mr J. B. Kennedy, who has been trations and sharp pointed truths.

The various churches are invited to co-operate in the meeting and it is expected that it will be one of the best eyer held in Paris. The attendance is increasing at each service, and Rev. Pearson announces that if the church is not large enough to contain the audiences he will preach in the court house. He states positively that the meeting will only continue two weeks, and advises persons who wish to enjoy the meeting to attend all of the services. He also announces that the evening services will begin promptly at seven and the sermon will be commenced promptly at half past seven, and earnestly asks everybody to arrive early so as not disturb the ser-

Beginning this morning and contining during the meeting, Mrs. Pearson will conduct a meeting for women only, last-

Rev. Pearson will hold a morning -Mr. E. J. McKimey, who has been service each day beginning at eleven confined to his bed for several weeks, is o'clock, to which business men are especially invited. He announces that the services begin when the town clock strikes eleven and that he quits preaching when it strikes twelve whether the sermon is finished or not. The meeting yesterday morning was largely attended, his theme being "How To Use The Scriptures." A pamphlet which was distributed showed what to use for the "indifferent," the "penitent," the "deferring," the "faultfinders," the "good enough," the "backsliders," the "can't-give-it-up class," and "the unbelievers."

Rev. Pearson's subject last night was "Regeneration." He will preach tonight on "The Atonement."

#### Three Fires In a Night.

THE Paris Fire Department was called three times after midnight Surday to extinguish incendiary fires.

The first alarm, which came at halfpast one from box 18. was caused by a gallery on the corner of Eighth and -Mr Alex. Baird, the handsome Main streets. The fire was probably building was insured for \$200 and the -Mr. Victor Dodge and bride have fixtures for \$400 in Smith & Arnsparger's agency. Another blaze in the gallery at five o'clock caused the fire de-

At half-past four the burning of John Childers' grocery on Eighth street caused another alarm to be sent in from box 24. The building was destroyed. The house was insured for \$200 and the sto-k for \$300 in Smith & Arnsparger's

Mann & Fuhrman's mule sheds on Second street were destroyed Saturday afternoon about four o'clock by a fire which probably started from a match carelessly dropped in some hay. A number of mules were in the shed but stroyed a \$175 wagon and feed valued at several hundred dollars. The fire was extinguished before it reached the big

The shed was insured for \$600 in For-

## February Weather.

Prof. Irl R. Hicks predicts for February: About 1st, fair weather, growing warmer with rain or snow 4th to 5th; From 21st into March some of the heaviest sleet storms of the whole winter. 21st, and rain, snow and sleet 23d to

PROF. E. W. WEAVER'S story "Paul's" Trip With The Moon" has been adopted by the Greater New York Board of Education. Another school work, written by Prof. Weaver several years ago, has gone into its second edition.

WANTED.-Local or traveling salesmen to sell our Oils, Greases and Petrolatum on commission exclusively, or as Col. Roger D. Williams, of the pro- a side line. Goods guaranteed and PENN PETROLATUM Co., Oil Refiners.

> CORAOPOLIS, PA. WE are the people's friends. We repair your linen and put neck bands on

> > HAGGARD & REED.

Insure your property against fire, wind and lightning in the Hurst Home Insurance Co., a safe and reliable com-O. W. MILLER, Agent, Paris, Ky.

Nice cottage of four rooms, apply to C. ARNSPARGER.

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All our Ladies' and Children's Capes and Full line of Zephyrs, Ice Wool, Same Jackets at cost. Special reduction in Dress Goods, \$1.00 Embroidery Silks and Materials of all

goods now 69c, comprising Satin Ber-

Large line of All Wool Dress Goods at

25c and 39c per yd; formerly 50 and 75c See our extra wide Table Linen at 50c per yd. worth double; and our & size Dinner Napkins at \$1.00 worth fully

twice as much.

and Germantown Yarn.

descriptions at cut prices. bers. Broadcloths and English Coverts. Ladies' and coildren's Seamless House quality for 10c per pair. The best visi-

ue in Paris Blankets from 39c to \$3.50 per pair. duced to one-half of of former prices. Standard brands of Bleached cotton, 500 Best Unbleached cottou, 5c. Very best Percales at 83c

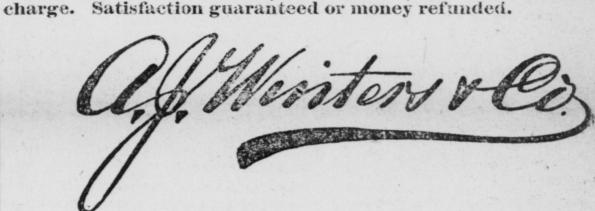
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Handsome Pictures and Rocking Chairs Given Away-

If you cannot read this small print at a distance of 14 inches your

eyesight is failing and should have immediate attention: Imperial spectacles and eyeglasses have perfect lenses, always perfectly central made of purest material, set in frames of the highest elasticity and co sequently of good durability, united with the utmost lightness and elegance. When both frames and are scientifically fitted by Dr C. H. Bowen's system they always give satisfaction for the state of the s are perfect. Never buy cheap spectacles, nor of men who do not know how to as the man-You will get poorly adjusted spectacles, or poor, imperfect lenses, and are better off will any glasses than with either of these defects. Buy imperial spectacles of a reliable, skillful dealer, and they will last longer without change and be cheapest in the end

We have engaged the services of Dr. C. H. Bowen who will visite our store on the second and last Thursdays of each month and invited all to call and have their eyes examined, for which there is no



Mext visit—Thursday, February 9, 1899.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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UNCLE SAM ON HIS KNEES TO AGUINALDO

is how the situation looks to his sweller head. Success is the great inflator of his cranium, and we feel like getting one on ourselves, when we look at the perfection we have attained in fine lambdry work, and the transformation wast we can effect on soiled linen, by our seaperior methods. Bringy our laundry were here and be happy.

# The Bourbon Steam Laundry,

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Spring Heel, Good Stock, Nothing Shoddy-

They go at 75 cts per pair. Good values in other lines at Reduced Prices. Better see these goods as they will go quick.

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#### RILEY'S FOLKS.

Sometimes, when things don't seem to go jes' right about the place, When bein' pore seems jes' as bad as bein' in disgrace.

When everything goes wrong, you know as sometimes they will do. And the blue that should be in the sky is all penned up in you-It's then I like to jes' sit down all by my

self somewheres. With one o' Riley's books, to sort o' brighten up affairs.

Them people Riley writes about has red blood in their veins. They're folks that lives and breathes. they've got their joys and aches and pains:

Each one of 'em has got a heart-you almost feel it beat; They're not imaginary folks, they're people that we meet,

And when they stand before me as he paints 'em I'm inclined To feel a sort of proudness that I'm one o' Riley's kind.

I mind how kind of choked I was when my boy went away,

Tears wouldn't come and seemed as if the load grew ev'ry day; I couldn't bear to hear folks tell how bad they felt fer me, Until, one day, I got a book that Riley'd

wrote, and see That pome on Little Wesley! Well, the tears come freely then, And so I took the burden up and pushed ahead agen.

Some people want to live in towns and put on lots o' style. They'd like to roll in money and do nothin' ali the while,

But I'm not one o' them, they ain't the sort o' stuff, you bet, That made this land the gloriousest the sun has shone on yet! want to stay where nature planned it

best fer me to be-To love and live with Riley's foiks, that's good enough fer me. E. Kiser, in Cleveland Leader.

## The Breaker

Br Barry Pain

N APPEARANCE he was about as commonplace as other people-s middle-aged man, inclined to portliness. As the train moved on he discussed commonplace subjects with me in a commonplace way. I should not have been surprised to have been told that he was a stock broker, or a solicitor, or that he was engaged in the tea trade. In the course of our chat something happened to be said about curious occupations.

"Well," said my companion, "I do no: suppose that there is any more curious occupation than my own. I am a breaker."

He had not at all the appearance of a man used to horses; but I suggested: "A horse-breaker, you mean?"

"No," he said, "just a plain breaker. A man who breaks things, breaks anything that requires to be broken; gets his living by breaking things that any one wants broken."

I glanced nervously at the communicator, though he looked even less like a lunatic than he did like a horsebreaker.

"I see," he said, smilling. "that I must explain. When I left Cambridge, with a classical degree, no prospects, and no in the confusion of our arrival I neginfluence, I looked about for a profession. I found everything wererowded; mine.-Black and White. besides, none of the professions ap pealed to me at all. I like to travel about a little, and I enjoy social life, I like talking-talking to anyone. hate work of any kind. This being the case. I looked about me to see if there



was not a chance for some new professien; if among our million wants there! was not one that was not already supplied.

tions had to be displayed. I heard him city of unspeakable beauty, wherein them, because, although he has been know her well enough; nor could he ask the servants to break then; for that would encourage carelessness and

thriftlessness on their pari. from my place and smashed the vases. one after the other, on the floor. 'Sorry I was so clumsy,' I said; 'you had bet-

away. had broken them accidentally When and pure and beautiful on earth. That she had gone he said. without a smile: | was the city of God, of which his soul 'It seems rather a pity.' I said: 'I am | was the architect, and in which he was | of life if they looked upon marriage as short of ready money. Could you lend to be a dweller, in peace that should an equal partnership.-Frances Evans, me five pounds? He wrote me a check | pass understanding .-- Marion Craw. 'n Ladies' Home Journal. for 20, and said that I was a useful man ford, in Century.

to know of. Then I said: 'Recommend me to your friends,' for already I saw the possibility of my future profession. He mentioned me to some half dozen people he knew, some of whom I had never seen in my life before. They sent me invitations to their houses, and indicated the objects on which I was to operate. In my first week I broke, I remember, a lamp shaded like an owl, an oil painting, a tea service and a dining-room table."

"But an oil painting," I said. "How

does one break an oil painting?"

"It is simple enough," he said. first of all undid the wires so that the

somewhat boisterous form of round game. Even then we had to play it for three evenings before the legs came off. me a check, and promised to recommend me to other people. I never adtact, I would take him'as an assistant."

gested.

"It does, indeed. It so often happens without the knowledge of the wife, or by the wife without the knowledge of the husband. Even with the utmost one to which my hostess was much attached. She said to him afterwards: "I again!""

"And what did he say?" way, and as I never break a dinner serv-

"Have you got any engagements at straw hat."

for the indignity."

present?" I asked. "Yes," he said; "I am going to one now, but it is a trifling thing, requiring no tact at all. Had I an assistant I should have sent him. I am to go the day after a wedding reception, when the presents are being packed. Those which, from their ugliness or worthlesshome have been placed on a separate shelf. I shall upset that shelf and accidentally stamp on anything which is not broken in the fall. The job won't take five minutes, and I get three guineas for it. I am doing it for the bridegroom without the knowledge of the bride. Men begin to deceive women

very soon, I find.' "I have," I said, "one or two little ob-

jects in my own home which-" But at this moment the train entered Victoria station, and, though I managed to complete my sentence and my companion said that he would be glad at any time to oblige me or my friends, lected to take his name or to give him

## ROME OF OLD.

The City as It A: peared to the Hero of a Story of the Twelfth C. ntury.

of Duke Geoffrey in September; the Christmas bells were ringing when he first caught sight of the walls and towers of Rome. As he drew rein on the crest of a low hill, the desolate brown waste of the Campagna stretched behind him mile upon mile to northward. toward the impenetrable forests of Viterbo, and Rome was at last before him. Before him rose the huge, halfruined walls of Aurelian, battered by as to give up these so as to avoid using | The Father Stops Questioning When Goth and Saracen and imperial Greek; before him towered the fortress of Hadrian's tomb, vast. impregnable. ferocious. Here and there above the broken crenellations of the city's battlements rose dark and slender towers square and round, marking the places are liquids consumed. Stimulating aging his literary taste. Not long age as much in reality, but the same forthe point where Gilbert halted Rome seemed but a long brown ruin with portions standing whole, as brown as the rest under the bright depths of any of the animals and it will be found vaulted blue, unflecked by the least they drink a regular supply of water "The idea came to me by accident. I fleece of cloud in the matchless was stopping at my uncle's house when clearness of the winter's morning he received as a present from his wife'- | Profound disappointment came upon brother a singularly ugly but very valu- him as he looked. Wits little knowlable pair of oriental vases. His wife's edge and hardly any information from brother was frequently in my ancle's others who had journeyed by the same house, and therefore these abomina- road, he had built himself an imaginary grumbling about this. I suggested that graceful churches rose out of the sunlit he should sell them. The idea was, of streets and fair open places planted course, absurd; he told me so. Nor he with lordly avenues of trees. There, said, could be break them himself, for in his thoughts, walked companies of his wife's brother would never forgive men with faces like the face of the him: nor could he ask his wife to break great Bernard, splendid with innocence, radiant with the hope of life. married 15 years, he felt that he did not Thither in his fancy, came the true knights of the earth, purified of sin by vigils in the holy places of the east, to renew unbroken vows of chastity and charity and faith. There, in his dream, "That is all right. I said. I rose dweit the venerable father of bishops, the vicar of Christ, the successor of Peter, the spotless head of the Holy Roman Catholic and Apostolic church. dwelling of whatsoever things are up- happily. But there is enough friction er. "He rang and told the servant that I right and just and perfect in Heaven, to warrant this kind of consideration,

#### ABSURDITIES OF FASHION.

Something About New and Old Oddities of Vanity Worn by Women.

How many are there, even of those who are old enough to have worn the articles, who readily remember just how absurd the fashions of the years 1860 and 1870, inclusive, and just a year or two more, were? The outrageous hoopskirt, which made it impossible to enter a church pew or go up the aisle of a railway train decorously; the horhible head constructions known as the picture fell; then, picking it up, I put waterfall, the chignon and other abmy foot through the face. It was a surd names, made with a framework of portrait of my host's wife's aunt. It wire and stiffened lace, woolen or hair was more difficult to break the dining- rolls known as "rats," and covered with room table. I recollect that it became the hair of the unfortunate wearer, necessary for the purpose to invent a heavy, hot and noxious to say the least, and most uncomfortable; the so-called "Grecian bend" that came in when hoops went out of fashion, which con-When I left this house my host handed strained the foolish devotee to walk in a painfully deformed attitude, with the hands dangling helplessly in order to vertise, and I have more breaking to de be in keeping with the general idiocy than I can possibly find time for. If I of the whole affair-all these are happicould find a young man with plenty of ly things of the past, but not even those who patronized these fashions can re-"It must need some tact," I sug member quite how badly they looked unless they see them revived, as was the case in a play lately put upon the that I am employed by the husband New York stage, where the attire of the women in the cast included the enormous hoop and also the chignon.

It is said that on this occasion the tact one gets one's self disliked, but audience went into such fits of laughter that I must put up with. The other day that the play was quite drowned, and one of my clients asked me to come was like to have been ruined. The exto his house to break a dinner service. treme of the fashion of to-day will look chopped walnuts. I dined there and made myself as pleas- quite as badly ten or twenty years from ant as I could, and told several good now-at least the hat, with its high is nice eaten hot, may be made with the parricide Franz in Schiller's "Robstories. But, then, I also broke the trimmings, must do so. It is well to bananas. Make the cake as follows, bers" so realistically in a remote village dinner service, or most of it, and it was preserve a happy medium in fashion as in other passing shows.

will never have that brute in my house than laughing at what is absurd, but if ternately with four ounces of flour, and blows were falling thick the actor exone can believe what London papers say | flavoring vanilla or rosewater to taste. | claimed, proudly: "I thank you gen-"He said: 'I fully agree with you, England. According to the paper a and a dessertspoonful of cocoanat my life."-Fliegende Blaetter. my dear. To the best of my behef, lady came from one of the side streets | Have rather a quick oven, and bake till the man was drunk. If he had not been into the Strand dressed in what the re- a light brown. For the filling put some the son of an old college friend I should porter (undoubtedly a man) guesses fully ripe bananas through a sieve, never have asked him at all.' That was was meant for a "new woman's" cycling and to two tablespoonfuls of the puree If He Succeeds He Will Be Entitled dress, which, he says, was a "somewhat | add a tablespoonful of apricot jam, sary for him to cover himself in some picturesque costume" and consisted of with sugar to taste, a little lemon juice "a tailor-made Roman toga of gray and a teaspoonful of some liquor, if ice under £25 I received some solatium | cloth, which reached to her knees, an liked. These cakes, if served hot, are elaborate frilled collar, black stockings, better for standing a few minutes tight-laced boots and a little black when turned out of the tins, otherwise

She was, it appears, at once surrounded and beset by a crowd of large boys. When she endeavored to escape them by but they are not often met with, extaking a bus the conductor would not cept very plain ones. The following is preparation, and that presently the allow it on the ground that she was a a more pretentious kind, and should man will appear. The latter is Napoleon "guy." and she had "a severe tassle be very light. Sift a pound of fine flour with her rowdy tormentors" before she in a basin, and make a well in the cen- we see in the papers, yet, should the finally got away. This was truly Eng- ter. Cream half an ounce of German ness, are not worth packing up and lish. Think of such a thing happening yeast with a little segar, and half sending to the bridegroom's distant on Broadway! But what can the wom- pint of tepid milk. Mix this into the an have had on? The "tailor-made Ro- flour in a sponge, and leave all night. of interest. man toga" staggers the understanding. Next day add the rest of the yeast, dis--Chicago Chronicle.

#### DRINK MORE WATER.

A Prominent Physician Thinks People Don't Use Enough in Winter.

drink as much water during the fall and winter season as they should," ob latter rise in a warm place till it fills served a well-known physician, "or as the tin, then bake in a good oven for as much as is positively necessary for hour. If the eggs are large the whole them, having health in view. There are of the second half a pint of milk will thousands of people who do not drink not be required, so that it is a good one glass of water during the entire plan only to dissolve the yeast in a litday, people, too, who drink from three | the of the milk, and to add the rest if to six glasses daily during other seather the cake appears too dry. It should be sons of the year.

cool as during the warm seasons and powder cakes, or the fruit will fall to those who keep up their usual quantity | the bottom while the dough is raising. regardless of seasons are benefited The orange cake is a well-established thereby in their general health. I do favorite, but an orange-almond cake is not believe in gulping down water just a novelty. Cream the yolks of four Gilbert had reached Paris in the train because it is convenient to drink it, eggs with four ounces of sugar till but I do believe that drinking a regular | thick and white, sift in six ounces of liberal quantity of water each day is flour, five ounces of ground almonds, demanded by the system, and that what | the rind and juice of one orange, and, are known as water drinkers have on lastly, the whites of eggs beaten to a the whole much better health by so do stiff froth. Bake in a flat tin in a moding. There are many people who have erate oven for half an hour .- Philadelsuch a horror of getting stout that they | phia Times. never drink a drop of water except that which goes into their coffees, teas and soups, and many of them carry it so far

"I have yet to see the man or woman who has been made fat by drinking water, while I know many who have grown stout by avoiding it. The kidcause and which is unnecessary for perfect health more than counteracts the benefits derived from their use. Take every day in the year-that is, when they have any choice in the matter. It is a pretty safe rule to follow the habits of animals. I am sure none of them grow fat on water alone."-Washington Star.

Business Partnership of Matrimon. The time to begin to learn from each other is when people are first married. when life is still a playground to them, and when romantic love condones what in later years might seem nagging or carping criticism. We are all creatures of habit. If we get used to the business partnership of matrimony in our youth | ject. it becomes second nature, and not a hardship nor a disillusionment. If people would take time to understand each other, and to cultivate mutual confidence, how much easier married life | ington.' would become-in fact, all life! To be sure, we only hear of the unhappy marbecause even those who are to all appearances contented might make more

#### SOME NEW CAKES.

Directions for Preparing Several Very Nice Wintertime Dainties.

The most delicious cakes can be made with nuts, and now we have a fresh supply of walnuts and filberts the fancy for them can be indulged. Walnut cake is good, either with chopped nuts mixed in the cake when it is made or with a layer of walnut cream between two slices of cake. For the first, cream four ounces of butter, add six ounces of sifted sugar, and cream again; then put in the beaten yolks of three eggs, and, when well mixed, sift in seven ounces of flour and a good teaspoonful of baking powder. If more moistening is necessary, use milk or cream, but the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, will, of course. moisten the mixture. To this quantity of ingredients half a pound of peeled walnuts, which have been roughly handed him back his ring with the alchopped, will be required, and they should be mixed in last of all. Bake the mixture in a buttered tin for about an hour, and ice, if wished, with white soft icing, garnishing with the halves of walnuts. The mixture for the layer | ing good." "And what will happen to cake may be made in the same way | you if you are bad?" "I'll get two When it is cold cut in half or thirds, sticks of candy for promising to try to according to the thickness of the cake; be good."-Chicago Evening Post. then spread the following filling between the slices. The top can be garnished as liked: Cream four ounces | matter, dear?" asked her most intimate of fresh butter or thick cream, add ten friend. "He came home and told me he cunces of icing sugar, a wineglassful of had a sure way to keep jelly from liqueur, and work until quite smooth, molding at the top, and when I asked then add ten ounces of peeled and him how, he said to turn it upside

A good kind of sandwich cake, which mixture is put on at once.

solved in about half a pint more milk, St. Petersburg, he has three charactera good pinch of salt, three ounces of istics. He is a great shap with the sugar, four ounces of dissolved butter. three eggs, well beaten, and the graied decorations. That is the mark of a rind of one lemon. Beat the whole well really distinguished soldier. He inwith the hand, and put in some raisins and currants, two ounces of each. But- highness." That is the prelude to "sire." ter a tin mold and sprinkle in some Still young, good looking without be-"My opinion is that people do not finely-chopped almonds, fill it three ing alarmingly so, at his hours what parts full of the cake mixture; let the a good deal moister than the dough for "Water is as necessary during the bread, but not so moist for baking

#### INQUIRY SOON ABANDONED.

His Smart Son Mixes Slang and History.

The boy said he had.

inquired. "He was stringed up by the British soldiers," was the somewhat irreverant

"You should say hanged," said th "Stringed up is just the same," said

"No," said the father, "it isn't just the same." "Well," said the boy, "it's just the

same to Nathan Hale. This was something of a poser, and the father discreetly changed the sub-

"And why did the British hang Ne than Hale?" he asked. "Because," replied the boy promptly "because he rubbered for Gen'ral Wash

This atrocious definition or a spy's duties was too much for the father, and riages, while great numbers of people he promptly dropped the Hale inquiry ter ring, and have this rubbish cleared | There, in his heart, he had made the are plodding on together silently and then.—Cleveland Plain Deal- era! goats were killed while at pasture

> He Knew. Grandma-What do they mean by the ante-bellum times?"

back in the times before we were mare

#### HUMOROUS.

"Are these real down pillows?" "Oh. no, they're only marked."-Yonkers Statesman.

"What can equal the warmth of a From Cincinnati-10:58 a. m.: 5:38 p. true woman's love?" asked the dearest girl. "Her temper," replied the savage pachelor.-Tit-Bits.

"What makes you think the Englishman regards his engagement as a joke?" "Because he takes it so seriousy."-Brooklyn Life.

Where there is one woman who trims her own bonnet there are scores who pick other women's bonnets to pieces. -Boston Transcript. To Richmond-11:08 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.;

What Spoiled It .- Newcomer (at winer health resort)-"Is this a restful place?" Native-"Wal, it used to be until people began comin' here to rest."

"Love may be blind, Mr. Cheaply," said Miss Quickstep, coldly, as she leged sapphire, "but it isn't stone plind."-Town Topics. "What will happen to you if you are

good, little boy?" asked the kindly old lady. "I'll get a stick of candy for be-"Oh, that I should have married a

funny man!" she wailed. "What is the down."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A German actor played the role of using flat, shallow tins to bake in: that several indignant peasants way. Cream four ounces of butter with four laid him after the performance and It is to be said that we go no farther ounces of sugar, add three eggs all gave him a sound thrashing. While the it is positively unsafe to be novel in half a teaspoonful of baking powder tlemen. This is the happiest hour of

#### THE NEWEST NAPOLEON.

the Fifth of That Illustrious Name.

France has the best army in the world-on paper. Insulted by England. afraid of Germany, uncertain of Rusthey are apt to be heavy if the fruit | sia, and worse than all, uncertain of herself, she lacks a number of things Some people are fond of yeast cakes, but most, perhaps, a man. It is rumored that there is a coup d'état in V. We must not believe everything rumor be correct, he would not be unwelcome. In the present circumstances a word or two concerning him may be

At present a colonel of the guards at girls. That is promising. He wears no sists on being addressed as "imperial the French call charmeur, he has succeeded in charming the czar. In view of France's spaniel crouch at that door this means a good deal. His name, too, is potent. Napoleon may rhyme with Sedan, but it rhymes even better with Austerlitz.

"But why, it has been asked should the grandson of Jerome Bonaparte be Napoleon V.? For two reasons. First. because the prince imperial would have been Napoleon IV .- would have been, that is, provided other things were favorable; second, because there is luck in odd numbers-particularly in his family. It is worth noting that the third emperor, in spite of the king of Rome, intended to call himself Napoleon II.; but after the coup d'etat, when his name was billposted, that which the printer had intended for three exclamation points after it was mistaken for the numeral III. Being of good augury, it was accepted. It is in this way that history is made.-Collier's Weekly.

#### Salaries of Presidents.

Very few persons would suspect how small the salaries of presidents of republics are, when the enormous amounts crowned heads receive are taken into consideration. The foreign-A ten-year-old Cedar avenue boy is er often thinks the \$50,000 salary of the quite a reader, considering his tender | president of the United States is merely neys cannot properly work unless there | age, and his father delighted in encour- | a joke, and that he receives ten times where strong robbers had fortified drinks, beer and the like, may furnish the mselves within the city. But from the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids, but the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids. The liquids the liquids the liquids the stimulation they should read up on the life and death of the liquids. where strong robbers had fortified drinks, beer and the like, may furnish the father suggested to the boy that he eigner may not know that the French Nathan Hale, the spy and hero of the | wealthiest monarchs once reigned, receives only \$120,000 a year. The presi-A few evenings later the father asked | dent of the little Andorra republic conthe lad if he had carried out his request. | tents himself with a salary of \$15 a year, and the president of the Swiss re-"Who was Nathan Hale?" the father public must be satisfied with \$3,000 .-Chicago Inter Ocean.

> The Government Tonsorial Annex The United States government shaves its senators; likewise it cuts their hair and trims their whiskers. Three ne groes, one drawing \$1,000 per annum and the others receiving \$840 apiece, are paid to keep our senators well groomed as to their heads. No one has ever been able to tell precisely why the government looks after the personal appearance of its senators. As the disbursing officers of the senate said recently, this is the custom which has prevailed from time immemorial. It is assumed that the custom is adhered to because there is a precedent for it; and the senate is wedded to precedents .-Chicago Chronicle.

#### Killed by Hailstorm During the extraordinary hailstorm

which visited Manila on October 19 sevscribed as being of abnormal size. In many cases they were larger than a good-sized duck egg, in some places larger than an orange, and several are Grandpa-Oh! That means 'way | seid to have weighed half a pornd .-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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In a small village just outside Notting-ham a farm laborer went to the general store, which was kept by an old woman not overstocked with brains, and asked for "a pahnd o' bacon." The old lady produced the bacon and cut a piece off, but could not find the pound weight. "Oh, never mind t' pahnd weight," said he; "me fist just weighs a pahnd, so put ther bacon in t' scales." The woman confidently placed the bacon into one side of the scales, while the man put his fist into the other side, and of course took good care to have good weight. course took good care to have good weight. While the woman was wrapping the ba-con up the pound weight was found, and on seeing it the man said: "Nah you see if me fist don't just weigh a pahnd." The pound weight was accordingly put into one scale and the man's fist into the other, this time only just to balance. The old woman on seeing this said: "Wha, I never seed aught so near afore! Here's a red herrin' for thee honesty, me lad."—London Spare Moments.

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Five new Presbyterian churches have been erected in the Adirondacks the

each child in school was six dollars; in 1896 it was nearly nine dollars.

The American Bible society has circalated 6,394.061 volumes in China, of which 500,584 were issued last year.

A famous musician says that 50 per cent. of the Germans understand music, 16 per cent, of the French, and two

per cent. of the English. The highest church in Europe is St. Maria de Ziteit, above Solux. It is 2,434 meters above sea level-nearly 5,000 feet above the forests.

The Methodist Episcopal church board of missions appropriated \$1,174. 206 to foreign and domestic missions for 1899-an increase of nearly \$45,000. Ex-Senator George E. Edmunds, formerly of Vermont, but now a resident of Philadelphia, has been elected a trustee of Jefferson medical college of Pennsylvania.

Bishop Hurst is enthusiastic over the American university of which he is the nead, and he declares that it will get \$1,000,000 from the Methodists of Pennsylvania alone.

In Frankfurt, Germany, there is a 'reform gymnasium," or high school, which is attracting much attention. It eaches French first, then Latin, and Greek only in the last year.

Commodore Philip has been elected member of the Young Men's Christian association's international committee, and chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the association's work in the navy.

Pio Nono bequeathed to the church 50,000,000 francs in gold. Leo XIII. has almost doubled that sum, which is deposited among various European oanks. The holy see has no debts, those which existed having been all paid by the present pope.

#### ODD AFFAIR IN BANKING.

Peculiar Manner in Which a Chicago Depositor Indulged in Charity.

"There isn't a great deal of romance in my business," remarked a prominent Chicago banker, "but now and them something turns up out of the ordinary and makes us wonder at the peculiarities of those who have dealings with us. I recall an instance just now which is as yet not explained, and will never be. I fancy, as the chief actor in it was killed some time ago in a railway accident. I never knew the man personally, but he was a depositor in our bank, whose account was a personal one to the extent of \$10,000. He carried that much as a rule, and the few checks that he made against it never indicated what his business was. He was about 50 years of age, and very rarely came to the bank. Naturally I never gave him a thought, for \$10,000 is not a large deposit in Chicago, and beyond his deposit I had no interest in him.

"I happened, therefore, that when one day I received a personal letter from our depositor I was a bit surprised, and was still more so when I read it. I do not recall the exact wording, but it was to the effect that within a day or two a woman would present a check drawn by him for \$5,000, and that as she was unknown he wished me to see that she received the money without trouble, and that she would bring with her a means of identification in the person of a little girl, who would answer correctly the questions I must ask her, as directed in his letter, with the answers as he gave them. These questions were simple enough, being only the child's full name, her age to the month, where born, the full name of her mother, and her father, and of a little brother who was dead. Five thousand dollars was a good deal of money to let go on that kind of evidence, but that was all I had, and the depositor was in California, so that I FLOUR-Winter patent ..... 3 75 could not see him personally.

"The next day the paying teller came to me with his eyes bulging, saying that about as hard a looking case of beggar woman as he had ever seen was at his window with a check drawn to the order of Mrs. Blank by Mr. - and that as he did not know the woman and the woman did not know how she was to get the money, he had come to ask me about it. I sent for her to come into my private office, which she did, bringing a little girl with her wno was no less a picture of abject poverty than the mother was. All she could say was that she had received the check by mail from a man whose name was not familiar to her, with instructions to present it at the bank and the money would be paid to her, if she would take her little girl with her. I asked the child the questions I had been requested to ask and she answered correctly each one, which relieved me of further responsibility. and I ordered the check to be cashed. The woman did not seem to be greatly overcome by her good fortune, and as I could tell her nothing of the man who had given the money to her she didn't seem to have any further use for me and went back to the paying teller's window. She asked for the money in \$50 bills and, wrapping it up in an old newspaper, went out of the bank without a

word to anybody. "She was no longer at the address she gave when I sent a messenger there to make inquiries, and her benefactor I never saw again, for he met his death on his way east from California. I fancy he would not have told me the story of his life, but I shall always wonder if the name we carried on our books was the one he had carried in his youth."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

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#### ASOTHERMS.

Photo About Isothermic Maps That are Rarely Learned at School.

Here are some definitions of isotherms that appear in American textbooks of geography:

Those lines which are drawn through places with an equal average of temperstere are called isotherms.

\*Isotherms are lines connecting places having the same mean temperature for particular periods, as the whole of the year, the winter or summer mossins, etc.

wif upon a map all places having the same mean temperature are connected by lines, such lines are called isothermal lines or simple isotherms."

These definitions are part of the but not the whole of it. It may not be a great calamity, but the fact is that most boys and girls leave school with a misconception as to what an isotherm is, and they rarely find out in

later years. They all know that two elements, latitude and altitude, are the main factors in determining the mean temperature of a place; that the farther a place is from the equator and the higher it stands above sea level the cooler its climate is. But they do not know that isothermic maps take into account only one of these elements, and that is latitode. They eliminate the influence of altitude. The isotherm passing over the top of Pike's peak does not show the mountain, but what the mean temperature would be in that immediate neighborhood if the land, instead of rising high above the sea, stood at the level of Coney Island.

may be easily explained. Most of the only forget him! land does not rise so high above the sea that the temperature is greatly affected by altitude. To the majority of mankind latitude is a far more important climatic element than altitude. Now, the effects on temperature of both latitude and altitude cannot well be shown one man, and isothermic maps were to do anything, say anything, if you will devised to show the effects of latitude, not go.' and some other element, such as position near the sea or in the far interior.

Am isothermic line, therefore, does not show the actual mean temperature of a place on it unless that place is at sea level. But it is easy to deduce from the lost." isotherm the actual mean temperature of a place, if we know its elevation above the sea. How this is done is very clearly explained by Dr. H. R. Mill, the British geographer, as follows:

"The air grows cooler by 1 degree F. for every 270 feet of elevation above sea level, but isothermic lines show the sea level temperature. In using isothermic maps we must therefore remember that places 600 feet above the sea level have a temperature 2 degrees lower than the isotherms indicate; places 6,000 feet above the sea, 22 degrees lower; those 12,000 feet above the sea, 45 degrees lower, and the mountain slopes 18,000 feet above the sea no less than 66 degrees lower than the sea level temperature shown by the isotherms. to us?" This accounts for the fact that none of the important towns in the temperate zones is situated more than 2,000 feet above the sea, while in the tropics they are built at as great elevations as 8,000 or 10,000 feet."

Weather charts are an exception to this rule. They record the actual thermometrical readings at the points called to him. He came back. of observation. -New York Sun.

### William Black's Characters.

Sir Wemyss Reid notes that William Black seldom allowed himself to be drawn into conversation about his work. One of Reid's recollections runs thus: "One day, in the faroff past, I was walking along the sea front with Black, at Brighton, when he said abruptly and as she sobbed on. with reference to nothing that had been passing between us: 'We are not all engaged in running away with other men's wives. There are some of us who are not the victims of mental disease or moral deformity. I do not even know that anybody of my acquaintance has committed a murder or a forgery. Yet people are angry with me because I do not make my characters in my books odious in this fashion. I prefer to write about sane people and honest people, and I imagine that they are, after all, in a majority in the world.'

### Some Went to Glory.

I once asked a district nurse, says a writer in The Cornhill Magazine, how the various sick cases had been going on during my absence from the parish. At once the look which I knew so well crossed her face, but her natural professional pride strove for the mastery with the due unctuousness which she considered necessary for the occasion. At last she evolved the following strange mixture, "Middling well, sir; some of 'em's gone straight to glory, but I am glad to say others are nicely on the mend."

Starting Him Right. "Ah!" sighed the sentimental youth. "Would that I might install a sentiment in your loyal heart"-

"Sir," interrupted the practical maid, "I'd have you understand that my heart is no installment concern."-Chicago News.

### Distinctions.

"Did our friend retire from politics?" "Well," answered the practical worker, "it wasn't what you'd call a 'retire.' It was a 'knockout."-Washington Star.

The chief ingredients in the composition of those qualities that gain esteem and praise are good nature, truth. good sense and good breeding.

The skins of animals were the earliest Forms of money. Sheep and oxen among the old Romans took the place of money.

### MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"Dolce far niente-a sweet doing nothing. I shall pin that to the catalogue of memory pictures painted here."

She looked up at him and laughed. She always laughed. Their eyes met, then parted, and a vague sense of anticipated loss came to him with the realization of

her near departure. The mystic beauty of the twinkle hushed them into unwonted silence, and the tinkle of the sheep and cow bells rhymed into reminiscent memories, thoughts of other days, when they had watched the sun fade away in the west. The fields, whose greenness was accentuated by lines of red Virignia soil, guarded by deeper green fir irees silhouetted, tall and sentinellike, in the far background, seemed to be softly waiting for the coming night.

"You will forget all this. As for me, I will only be one more in your collection,' he smiled, evidently a willing victim. "Collection-of sticks?" she interrogated laughingly.

"You are unkind," he protested. "You think then my remembrance of a very charming winter, like pricked bubbles, will vanish into space?"

Her face flushed, and a shadow deepened her brown eyes. He was looking intently at a number of holes punched in the sand with her parasol. She caught her breath as she crushed the laces of her gown against her side-a characteristic gesture -then she went on: "We've seen each other every day, if only for a few momer ts, during nearly two months, meeting with perfect frankness and, I thought, frie dship. If it has all been insincere, Is Il forget." "Insincere?" He leaned ne r, saying softly: "You have made me are too much, but in the north there wi be other interests in your life, crowding me out, until I shall fade into the dim corri- it." dors of the past."

She noted the square, strong chin and mouth and the li'le wrinkles that caught mean temperature at the summit of the around the smiling eyes. He could thus lightly toss aside the recollection of drives, of wheeling down shaded country roads, which were, he had said, "like a benediction." and the evenings when he sang with delicate insinuation and emphasis about "you, dear," and "love." All these Do you see the reason for this? It thoughts pricked her mind. If she could

"Really, you seem most insistent to become merely a polka dot in my memory. Don't you think, even then, I could al-

Her companion groaned. "Jest if you must, but stay, ah, stay, fair lady, on this perfect day! I promise

"You waxed quite poetical," sweetly. "There is the silver moon for the second

"Thanks for the suggestion," rather "Come. My hostess will think I am

"When a woman will, she will." He reluctantly followed. They walked home through the spicy, fragrant pines,

whose melancholy soughing filled them both with an undefined sadness. "This must be goodby. I leave on the early train tomorrow and never see people

at the station. It makes me blue." She stood on the steps with one hand extended. The stars flashed brightly, and the faint moon cast a soft light over her. Looking up at the little rebellious curls blown about under the wide, black hat, he felt an irresistible desire to touch them,

but only raised her hand to his lips. "Aufwiedersehn. You have given me many happy days, and I shall always think of you in this lavender gown, the violets and these saucy, nodding feathers-just as you stand. You .... surely come back-

"Perhaps." Being a woman, she could not cry to him, but must stifle the pain and defy the might have been as she saw this man drift-

break in these modern days. the steps, then paused. Taking a few of | end of the first week she was resigned; at the violets, she kissed them and, turning, the end of the second she wept; at the end

whispering, "To have loved and lost!" heart, and the tears blindly fell unheeded him.

been so jolly, always ready for a dance or yourself from the thunderbolt." a ride, knowing his favorite music and songs. Now that was all over. Rummag- kings only are allowed to enter. The eming through his desk, he finally found a peror was pale, and his eye was moist, but little package of notes. Leaning back in his air was firm and resolute. the deep chair, he carefully removed the the next morning, when his request was daughter, Marie Nicolaewna?" granted with a few patient words. They "The Princess Marie, sire!" exclaimed had been at the opera, and under the he, reading at last his own heart without magic of the music he looked into her eyes, startled by their deep intensity. He could see them now. How really dear she was! Ah, well, she would come again.

He replaced the notes, struck a match, carefully held it to a cigar and unfolded

## the evening paper.—St. Louis Star.

Literary Interpretation. The following incident occurred in the Evansville high school: A teacher of literature was discussing with her class the beautiful description of a day in June in the "Vision of Sir Launfal." When they came to the lines-

Every clod feels a stir of might, An instinct within it that reaches and

And, groping blindly above it for light, Climbs to a soul in grass or flowers -the teacher tried to find out whether or not the pupils understood what the "stir of might" was. Various opinions were advanced, but none of them was satisfactory. Finally a bright thought seemed to strike a little boy. His hand went up

#### lieve it was a worm!"-Inland Educator. A Monster Statue.

gleefully, and he almost shouted, "I be-

In Japan is the Kotokuin monastery, which was one of the many erected by the Emperor Thomu about 737 A. D. The image outside the monastery represents baucha, was made of bronze in the year

and is 50 feet high, 98 feet in waist indeference, has a face over 8 feet long, an eye 4 feet, an ear nearly 7 feet, a mouth over 2 feet broad and a nose 4 feet long. The circumference of the thumb is over 3

### MARIE'S CHOICE.

Years since there was in the city of St. Petersburg a young girl so beautiful and lovely that the greatest prince of Europe had he met her even in a peasant's hut might well have turned his back upon princesses to offer her his hand and throne; but, far from having seen the light in a peasant's hut, she was born in the shadow of the proudest throne on the earth. It was Marie Nicolaewna, the adored daughter of the emperor of Russia. As her father saw her blooming like the May flower and sought for her all the heirs of royalty he cast his eyes upon the fairest, the richest and the most powerful of them and with the smile of a father and a king said to

"My child, you are now of an age to marry, and I have chosen for you the prince who will make you a queen and the man who will render you happy."

"The man who will render me happy," stammered the blushing princess, with a sigh, which was the only objection to which her heart gave utterance. "Speak, father," she said as she saw a frown gathering on the brow of the czar, "speak, and your majesty shall be obeyed!"

"Obeyed!" exclaimed the emperor, trembling for the first time in his life. "Is it, then, only as an act of obedience that you will receive a husband from my hands?"

The young girl was silent and concealed a tear.

"Is your faith already plighted?" "Yes, father-if I must tell you-my heart is no longer my own. It is bestowed upon a young man who knows it not and who shall never know it if such be your wish. He has seen me but two or three times at a distance, and we will never speak to each other if your majesty forbids

The emperor was silent in his turn. He grew pale. Three times he made the circuit of the salon. He durst not ask the name of the young man.

"A stranger?" "Yes, father."

The emperor fell back into an armchair and hid his face in his hands, like Agamemnon at the sacrifice of Iphigenia. "Where shall I see him?" said the czar, rising, with a threatening aspect.

"Tomorrow at the review." "How shall I recognize him?" demanded the czar, with a stamp of his foot. "By his green plume and black steed."

God have pity upon the man! The princess withdrew in a fainting condition, and the emperor was soon lost

"A childish caprice," he said at length. "I am foolish to be disturbed at it. She will forget it," and his lips dared not utter what his heart added. "It must be, for all my power would be weaker than her tears.'

On the following day, at the review, the czar, whose eagle eye embraced all at a glance, sought and saw in his battalions naught else than a green plume and a black

He recognized in him who wore the one and rode the other a simple colonel of the Bavarian light horse-Maximilian Joseph Eugene Auguste Beauharnais, the duke of Leuchtenberg, youngest child of the son of Josephine, who was for a brief time empress of France, and of Auguste Amelia, daughter of Maximilian Joseph of Bavaria, an admirable cavalier in truth, but as far inferior then to Marie Nicolaewna as is a common soldier to an emperor.

"Is it possible?" said the czar to himself as he sent for the colonel with the design of sending him to Munich. But at the moment when he was about to crush him with a word he stopped at the sight of his daughter fainting in her calash. "There is no longer a doubt," thought the czar; "'tis indeed he."

And, turning his back upon the stupefied stranger, he returned with Marie to the imperial palace.

For six weeks all that prudence, tem ing out of her life. One's heart does not pered with love and severity, could inspire was essayed to destroy the image of the Smiling bravely, she went wearily up colonel in the heart of the princess. At the Daily and Sunday by mail...... \$8 a year of the third she wept in public; at the end Somewhat confused, she pinned them of the fourth she wished to sacrifice herself to her father; at the end of the fifth is the Greatest Sunday Newspaper in for everything," and for everything to be "They really belong to you," she ex- she was dying. Meanwhile the colonel, seeing himself in disgrace at the court of The moon was hidden, and he could not his host without daring to confess to him- Price 5 cents a copy. By mail \$2 a yr. see how pale she had grown. Going to her self the cause, did not wait for his disroom, she took down a photograph, softly missal to return to his regiment. He was on the point of setting out for Munich Both hands suddenly pressed against her when an aid-de-camp of the czar came for

"I should have set out yesterday," he He, too, went to his room to ponder. said to himself. "I might have avoided He knew he would miss her. She had what awaits me. At the first flash save

He was ushered into the cabinet where

"Colonel Duke," said he, enveloping elastic around them and leisurely read and penetrating him with a glance, "you over the lines. Out from the sheets of one are one of the handsomest officers in Eufluttered a withered violet. It fell unno- rope. It is said also-and I believe it is ticed to the floor. In another he found a true-that you possess an elevated mind, a tiny spray of jasamine. She had worn a thorough education, a lively taste for the great bunch of it one night. This spray he arts, a noble heart and a loyal character. had begged for and had been denied until What think you of the grand duchess, my

> daring to read that of the czar. "Your anger would crush me if I told you what I think of her, and I should die of joy if you

"You love her-'tis well!" resumed the czar, with a benignant smile, and the royal hand from which the duke was awaiting the thunderbolt delivered to the colonel the brevet of general aid-de-camp of the emperor, the brevets of commandant of the cavalry, of the guards, of the regiment of hussars, of chief of the corps of cadets and of mining engineers, of president of the Academy of Arts and member of the Academy of Sciences of the universities of St. Petersburg, of Moscow, of Keasan, of the council of the military schools, etc, all this with the title of imperial highness and several millions of

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